

The new frontiers of Composite Higgs Models at current and future colliders

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Motivation

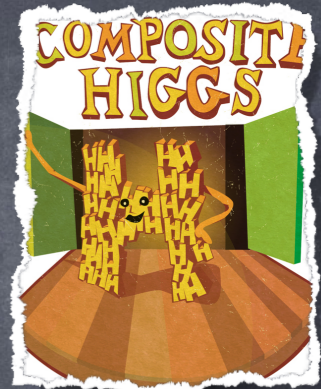
- Composite models 'solve' the Hierarchy problem...
- with new scale in the multi-TeV!



multi-TeV
mountain

- What are we looking for?
 - > Precision EW + Higgs observables
 - > light composite scalars
 - > multi-TeV resonances (top partners, pNGBs, spin-1)

Composite Higgs models 101



- Symmetry broken by a condensate (of TC-fermions)
- Higgs and longitudinal Z/W emerge as mesons (pions)



Scales:

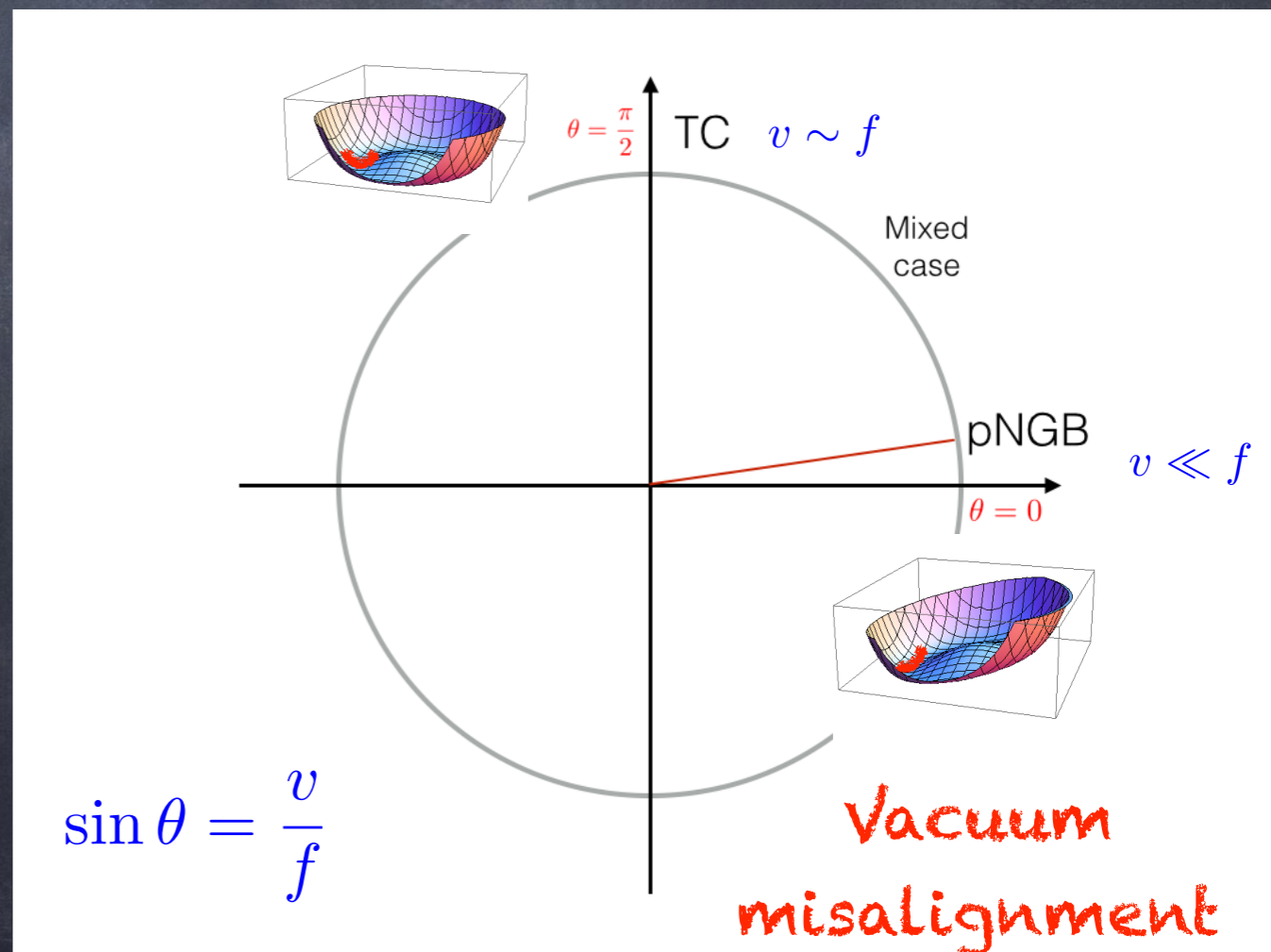
f : Higgs decay constant

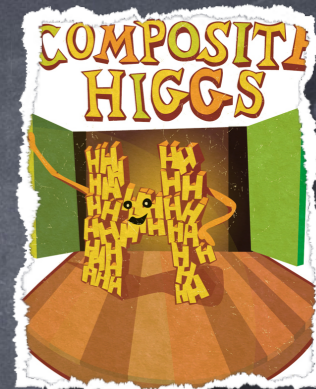
v : EW scale

$$m_\rho \sim 4\pi f$$

EWPTs + Higgs coupl. limit:

$$f \gtrsim 4v \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$





Composite Higgs models 101

How can light states emerge?

Top loops

Gauge loops

TC-fermion masses



ϕ	$\sim y_t^2 f^2$	$\sim g^2 f^2$	$\sim m_\psi f$
h (h massless for vanishing v)	$\sim y_t^2 f^2 s_\theta^2 = y_t^2 v^2$	$\sim g^2 f^2 s_\theta^2 = g^2 v^2$	X
a	X	X	$\sim m_\psi f$ This can be small!

The partial compositeness paradigm

Kaplan Nucl.Phys. B366 (1991) 259

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{fl.}}^{d-1}} \mathcal{O}_H q_L^c q_R \quad \Delta m_H^2 \sim \left(\frac{4\pi f}{\Lambda_{\text{fl.}}} \right)^{d-4} f^2 \quad \text{Both irrelevant if}$$

we assume: $d_H > 1$ $d_{H^2} > 4$

Let's postulate the existence of fermionic operators:

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{fl.}}^{d_F-5/2}} (\tilde{y}_L q_L \mathcal{F}_L + \tilde{y}_R q_R \mathcal{F}_R)$$

This dimension is not related to the Higgs!

$$f(y_L q_L Q_L + y_R q_R Q_R) \quad \text{with} \quad y_{L/R} f \sim \left(\frac{4\pi f}{\Lambda_{\text{fl.}}} \right)^{d_F-5/2} 4\pi f$$

Sequestering QCD in Partial compositeness

G_{TC} : rep R

Q

rep R'

χ

G.Ferretti, D.Karateev
1312.5330, 1604.06467

$T' = QQ\chi$ or $Q\chi\chi$

SM :

EW

colour + hypercharge

global : $\langle QQ \rangle \neq 0$



pNGB Higgs
DM?

a) $\langle \chi\chi \rangle \neq 0$

coloured pNGBs
di-boson

b) $\langle \chi\chi \rangle = 0$

Light top partners
from \dagger Hooft anomaly
conditions?

	Real	Pseudo-Real	SU(5)/SO(5) × SU(6)/Sp(6)				
$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{Ad}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \geq 12$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}+1)}{3}$	1/3	/	
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$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11, 13$	$\frac{5}{24}, \frac{5}{48}$	1/3	/	

	Real	Complex	SU(5)/SO(5) × SU(3) ² /SU(3)				
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$3 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	$\frac{5}{3}$	1/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M6
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$3 \times (\mathbf{Spin}, \bar{\mathbf{Spin}})$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10, 14$	$\frac{5}{12}, \frac{5}{48}$	1/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10$	M7

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$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \leq 36$	$\frac{1}{3(N_{\text{HC}}-1)}$	2/3	$2N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M8
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11, 13$	$\frac{8}{3}, \frac{16}{3}$	2/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11$	M9

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G.C., S.Vatani, C.Zhang
1911.05454, 2005.12302



Planck scale

← Condensation scale

← Usual low energy description of composite Higgs models

← Standard Model



One of Ferretti models

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Conformal window
(large scaling dimensions)

One of Ferretti
models +
additional fermions

Condensation scale

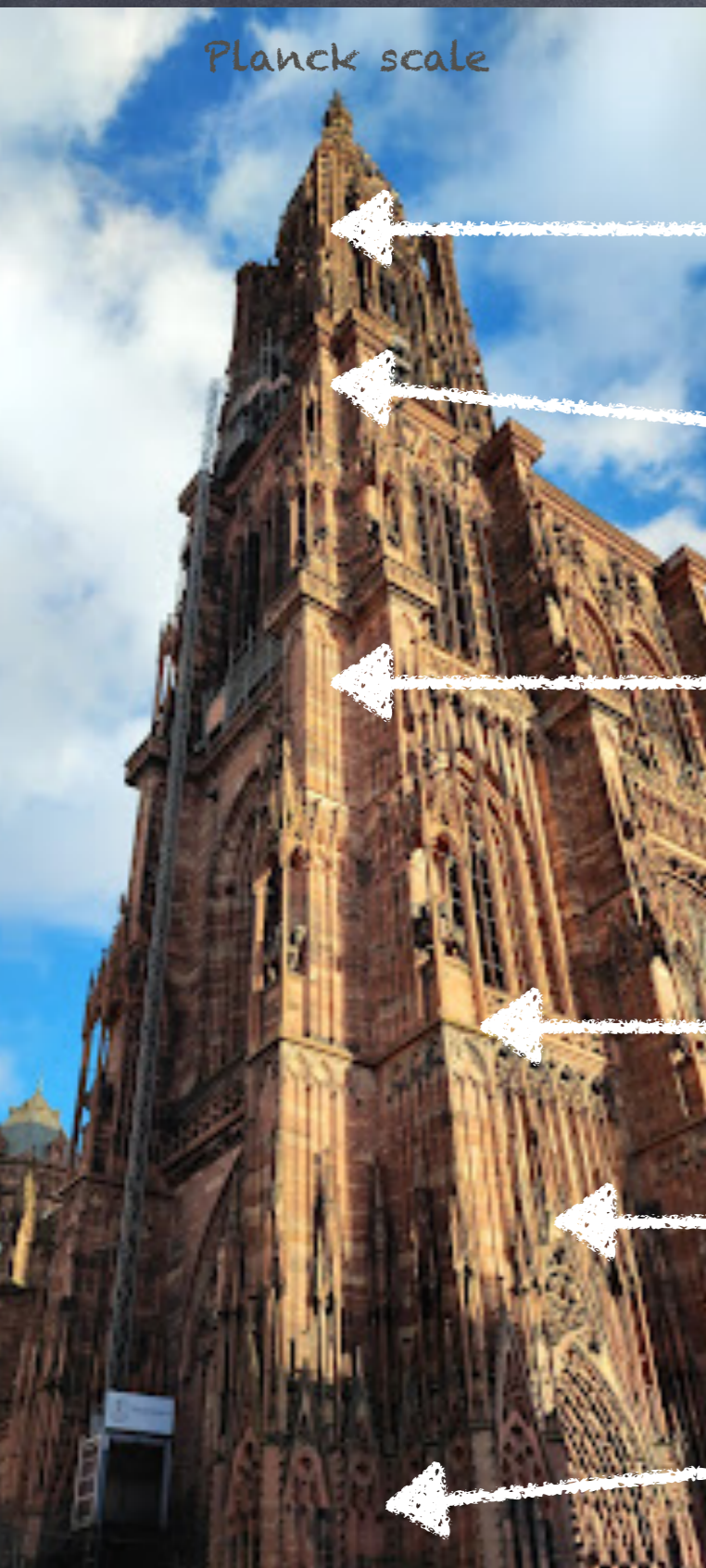
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Planck scale

HC and SM gauge groups
partially unified

Symmetry breaking by scalars

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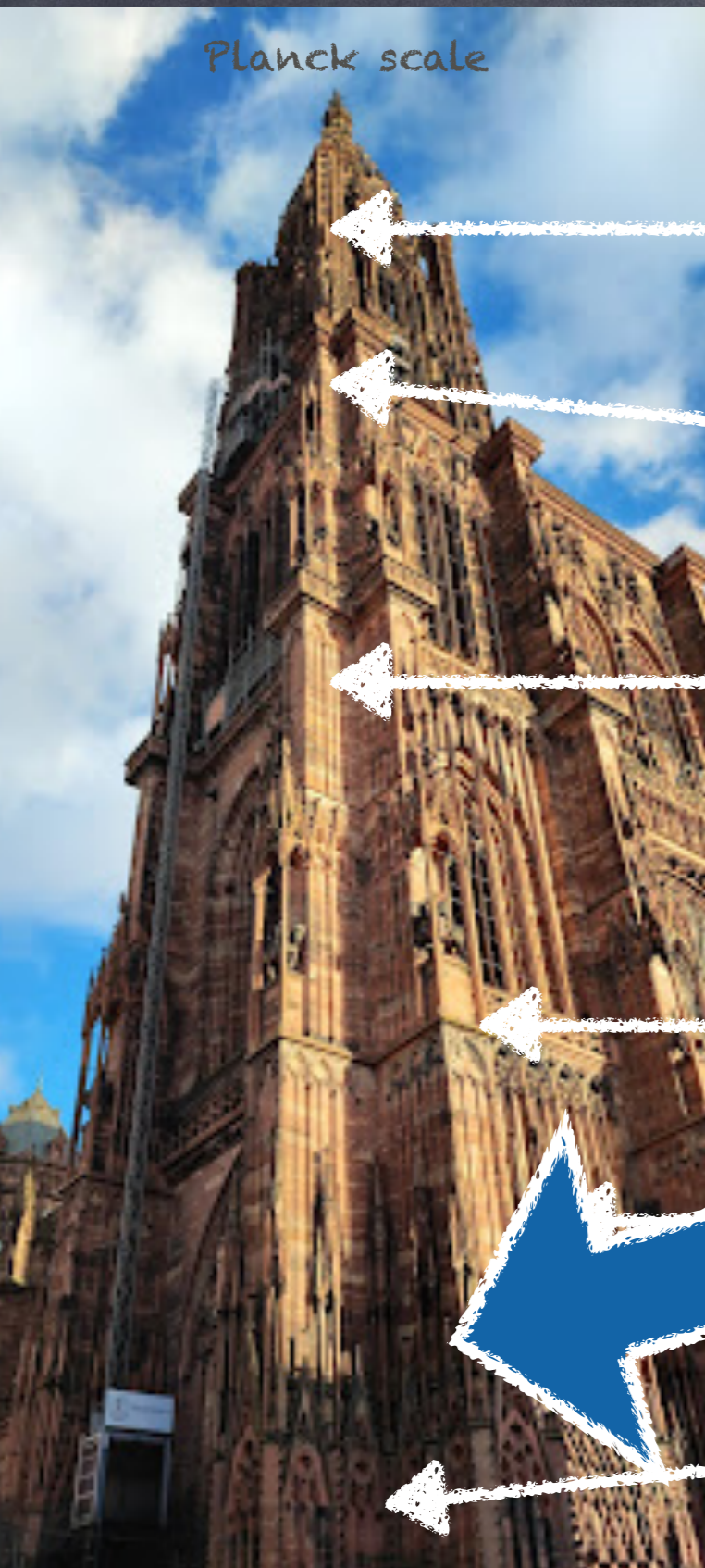
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4-fermion Ops
generated!

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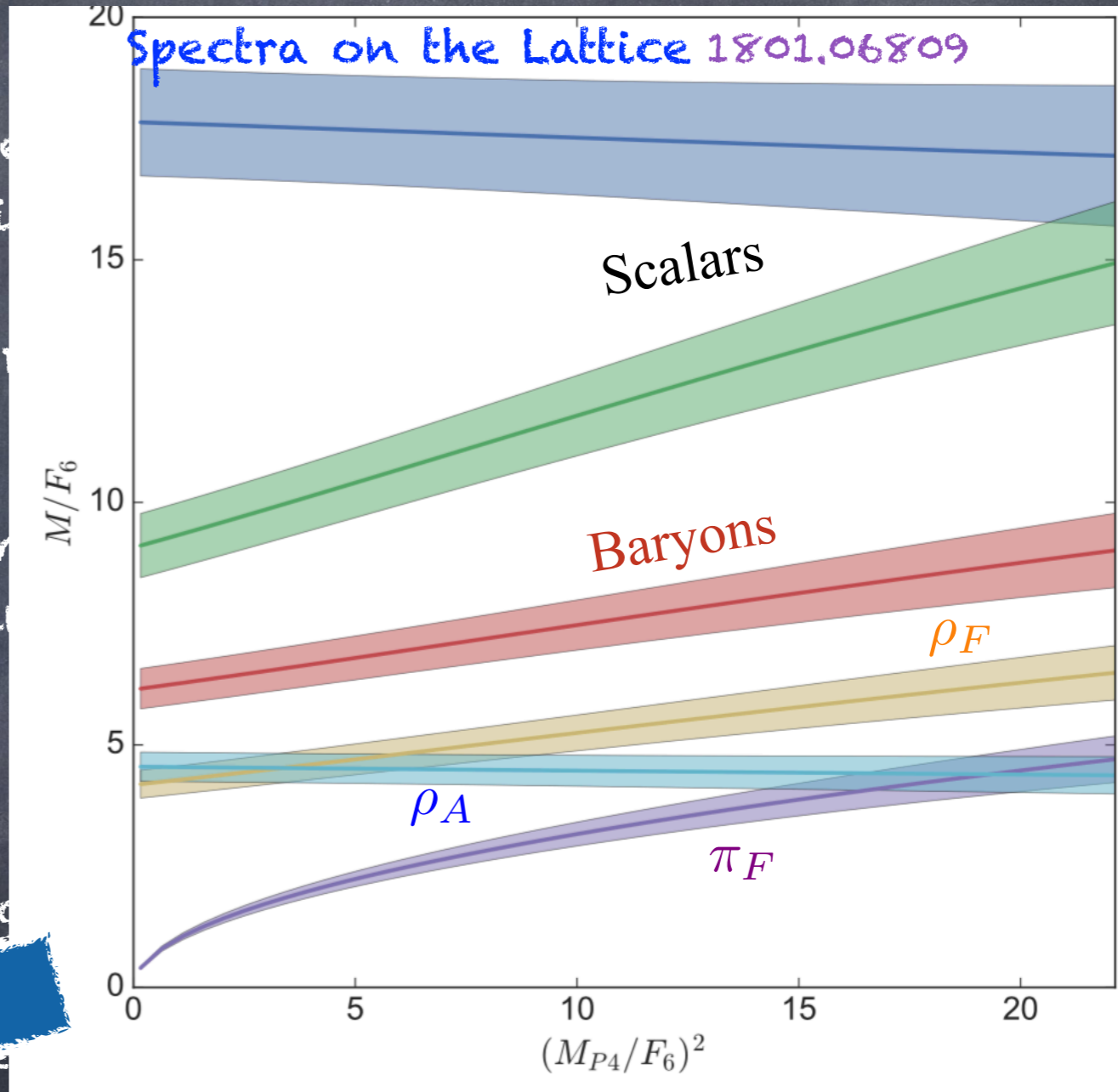


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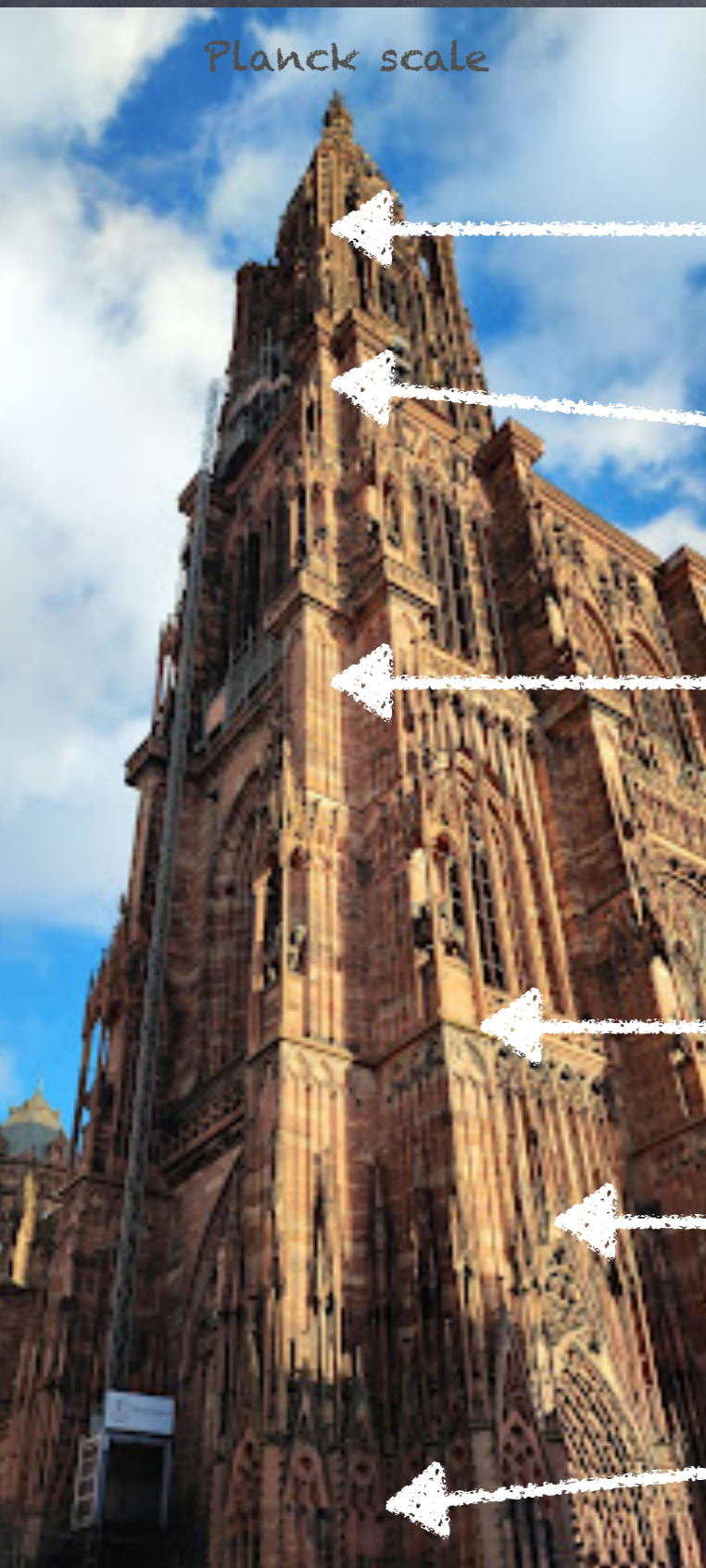
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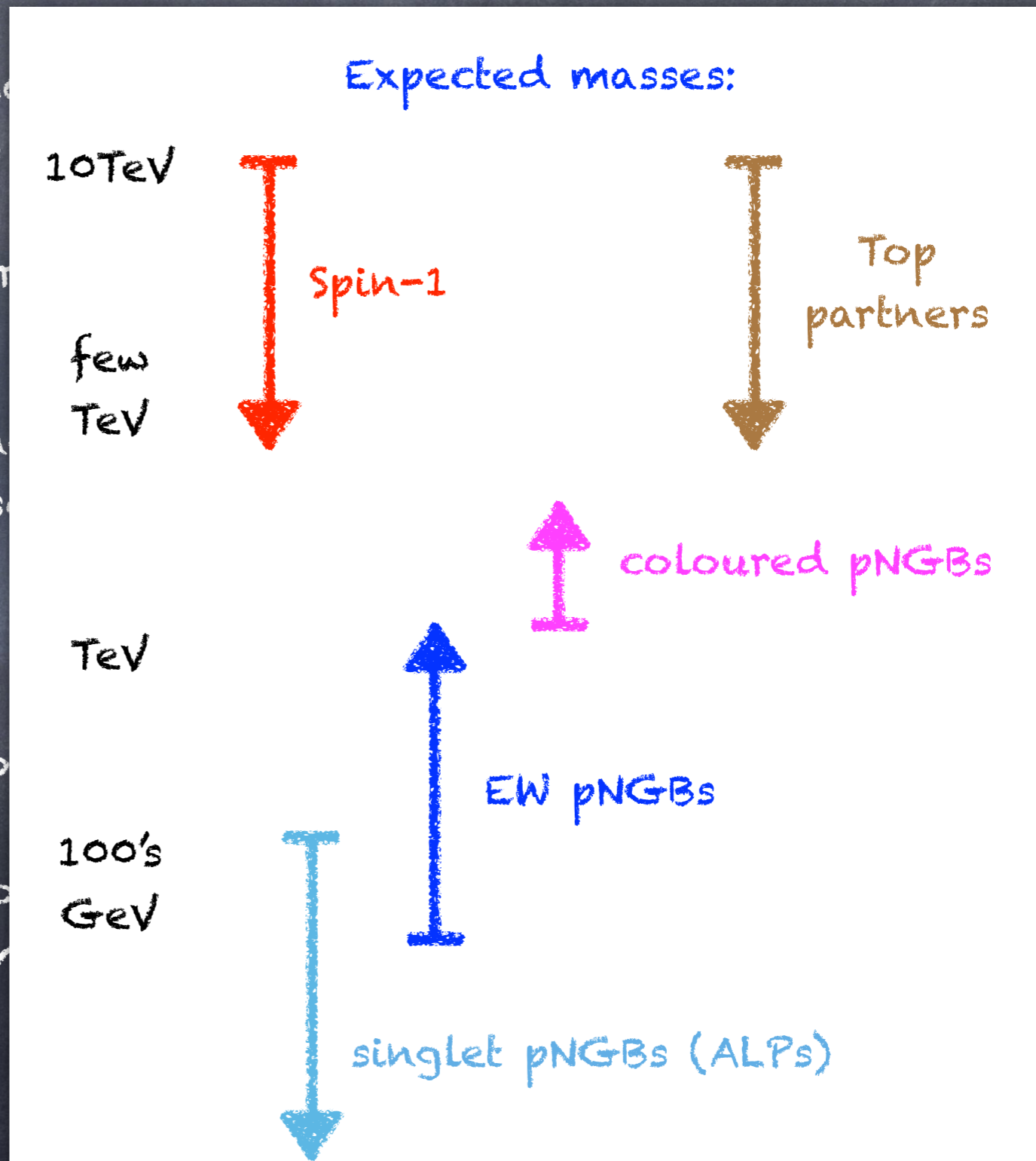
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- Electroweak pNGBs
- Coloured scalars
- Common exotic top partner decays
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- Spin-1 resonances (in progress)
- What are low-energy anomalies trying to tell us?

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EW and Higgs precision!!!

Typical ALP Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{D \leq 5} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a)(\partial^\mu a) - \frac{m_{a,0}^2}{2} a^2 + \frac{\partial^\mu a}{\Lambda} \sum_F \bar{\psi}_F \mathbf{C}_F \gamma_\mu \psi_F$$

$$+ g_s^2 C_{GG} \frac{a}{\Lambda} G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,A} + g^2 C_{WW} \frac{a}{\Lambda} W_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{W}^{\mu\nu,A} + g'^2 C_{BB} \frac{a}{\Lambda} B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu},$$

Composite Higgs scenario:

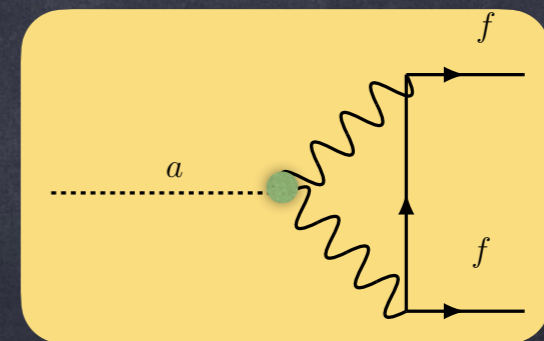
$$\frac{C_{WW}}{\Lambda} \sim \frac{C_{BB}}{\Lambda} \sim \frac{N_{\text{TC}}}{64\sqrt{2} \pi^2 f} \quad \frac{C_{GG}}{\Lambda} = 0$$

(Poor bounds at the LHC)

$$(C_{\gamma\gamma} = C_{WW} + C_{BB})$$

C_F is loop-induced:

M. Bauer et al, 1708.00443



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Free parameters:

$$(C_{\gamma\gamma} = C_{WW} + C_{BB})$$

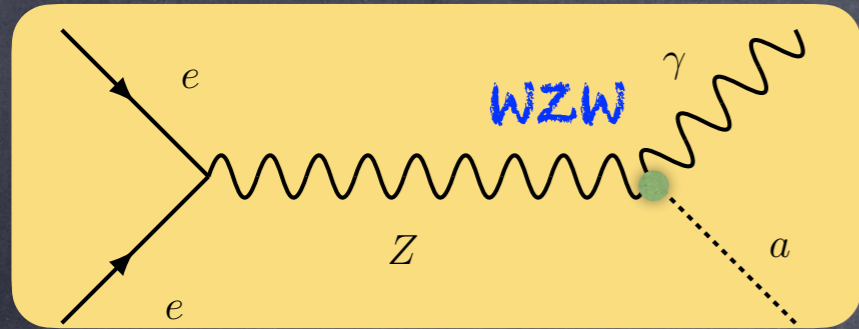
We will consider two scenarios:
Photo-philic and
Photo-phobic



f, m_a

Tera-Z portal to compositeness (via ALPs)

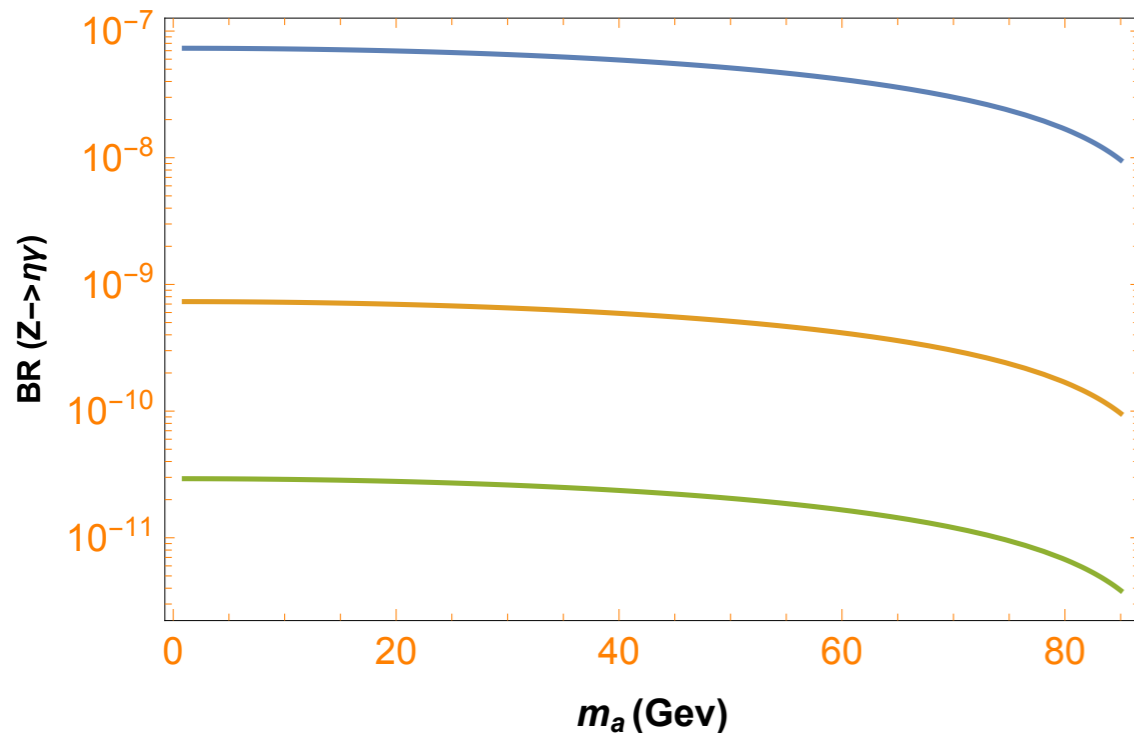
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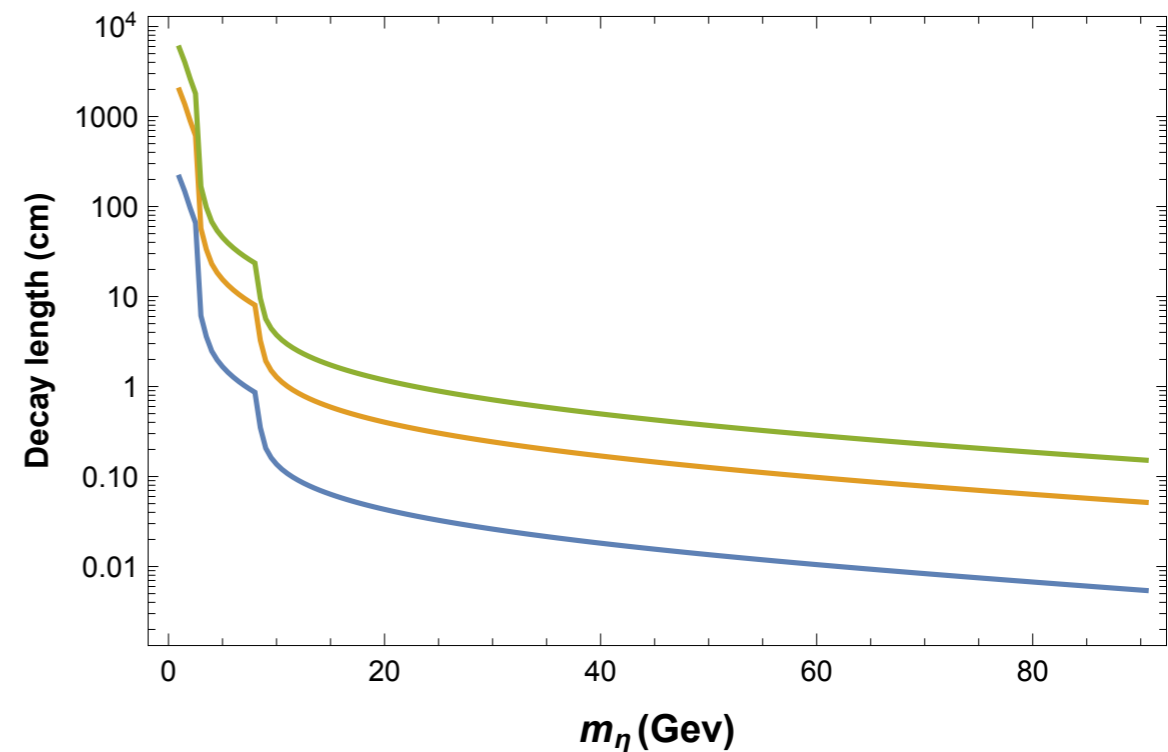
This process is always associated
with a monochromatic photon.

Tera Z phase of FCC-ee will lead to 5-6 10^{12} Z bosons
at the end of the run.

Ideal test for rare Z decays!!



— $f = 1$ TeV
— $f = 10$ TeV
— $f = 50$ TeV

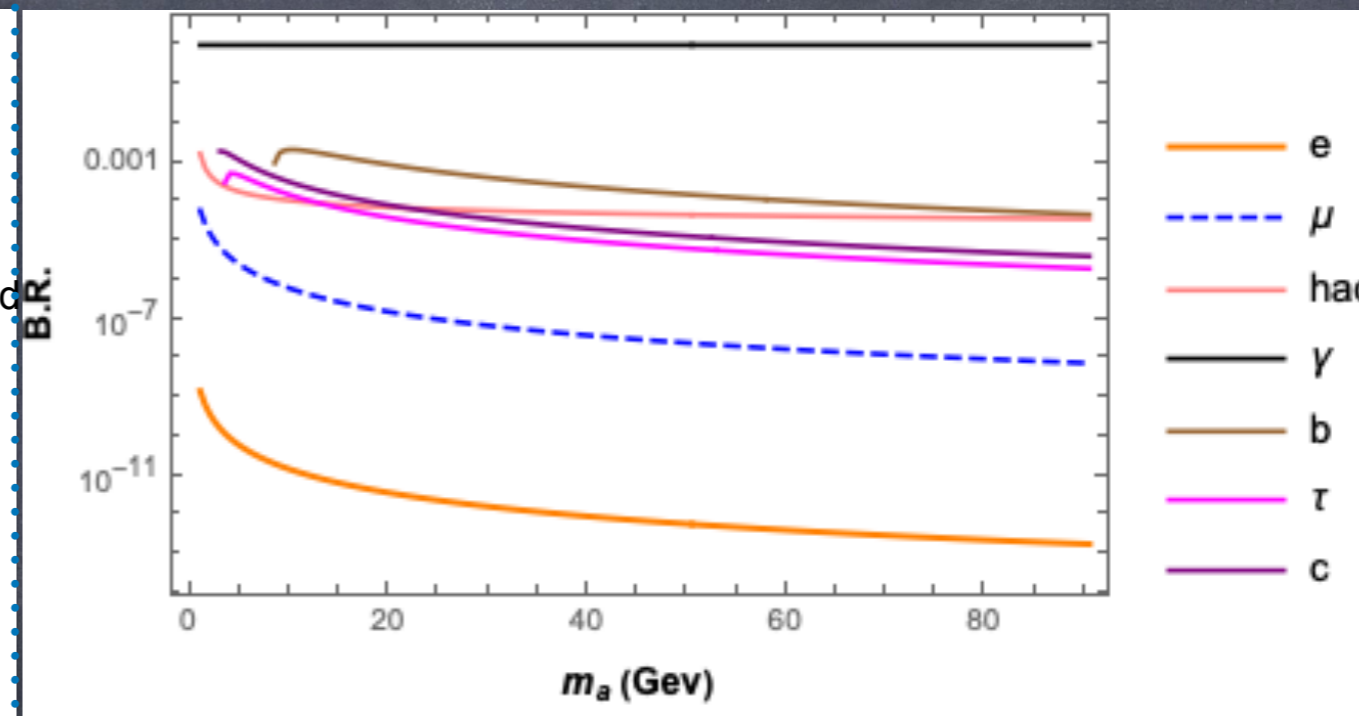
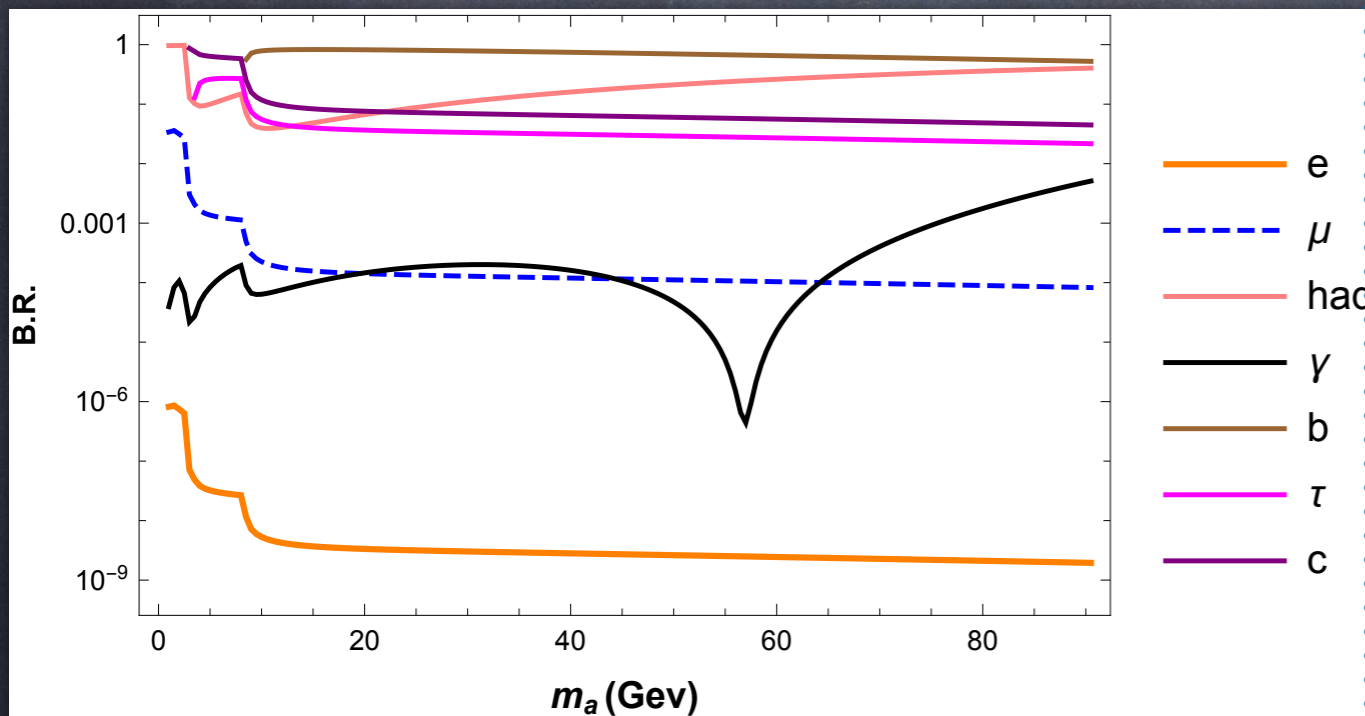


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Photo-phobic

Photo-philic



No leading order coupling to
Photons (WZW interaction is Zero!!)

eg. $SU(4)/SP(4)$,
 $SU(4) \times SU(4)/SU(4)$

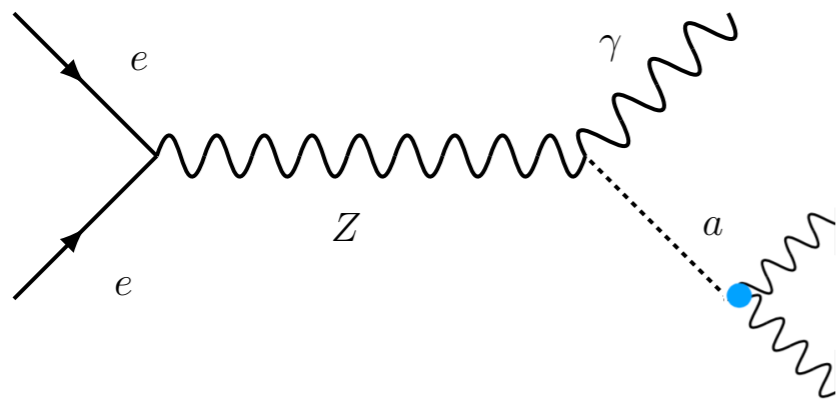
WZW interaction to photons
(Like the pion)

eg. $SU(5)/SO(5)$,
 $SU(6)/SO(6)$

Phenomenology-Prompt Decays

Photo-philic

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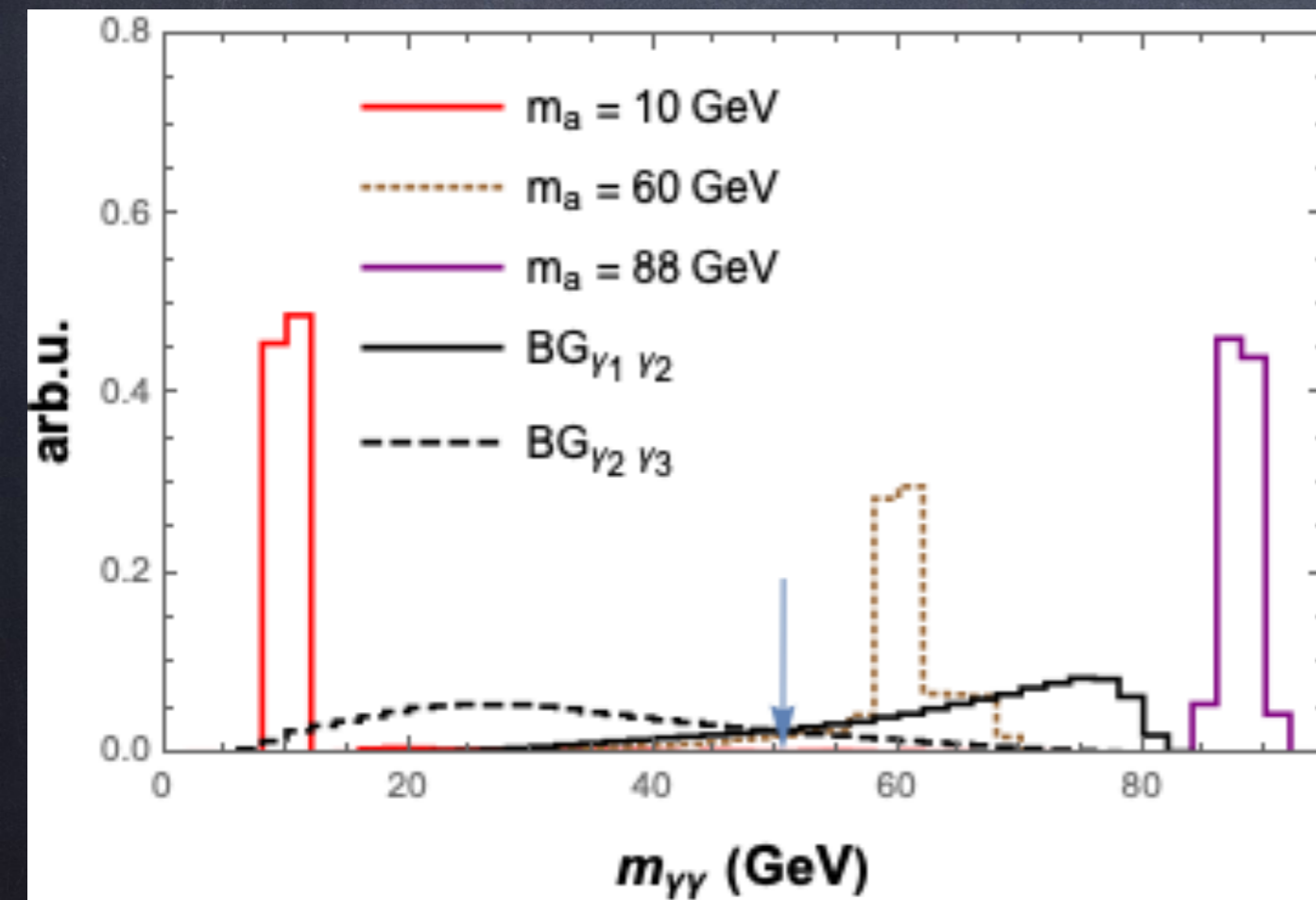
- Three isolated photons

$$BR(Z \rightarrow 3\gamma)_{\text{LEP}} < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

Discriminating variable:
invariant mass

Photon ordering changes
at inv. mass 50 GeV

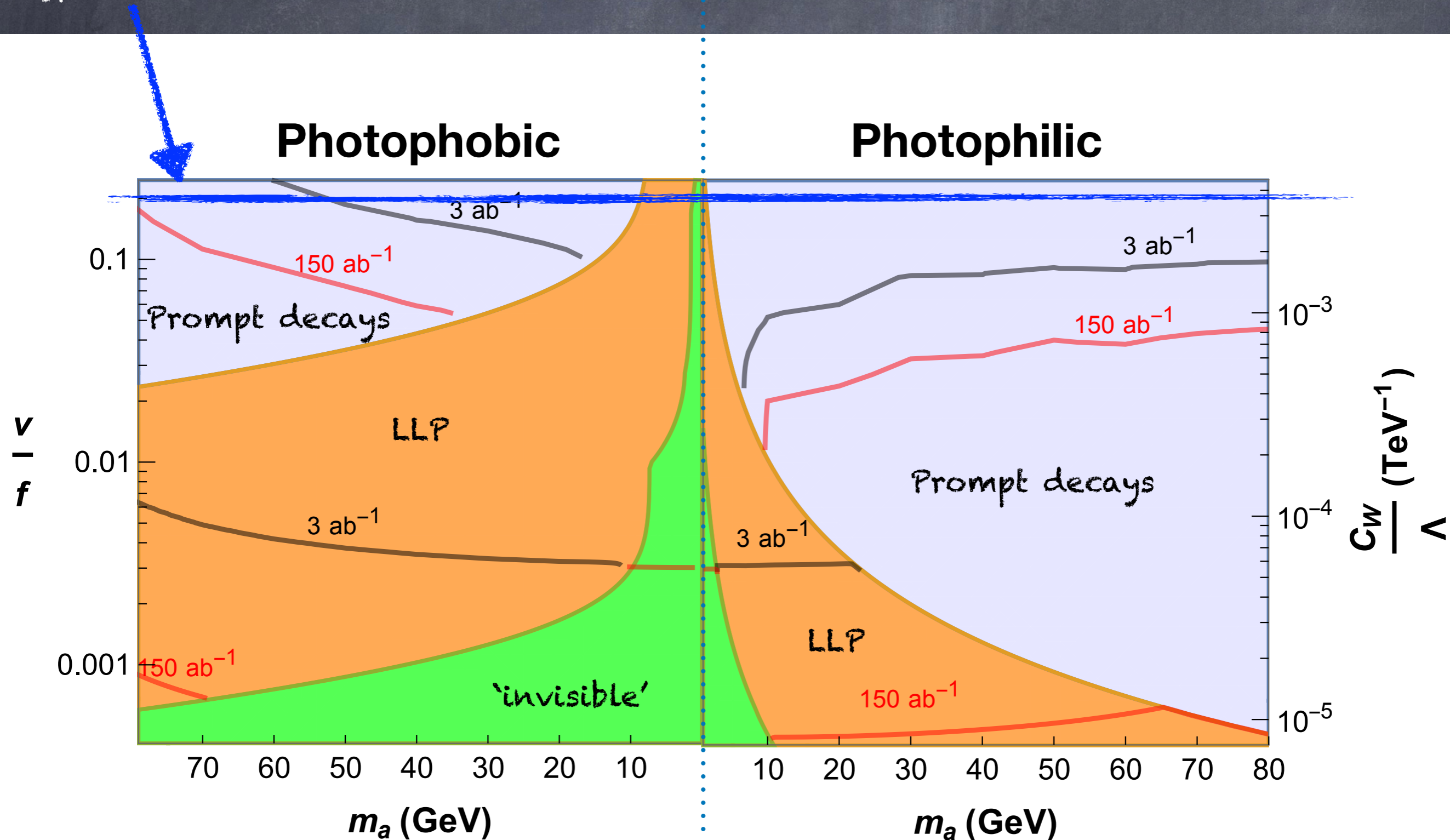
Bins above 80 GeV
populated by fakes:
hard to estimate!



Money plot

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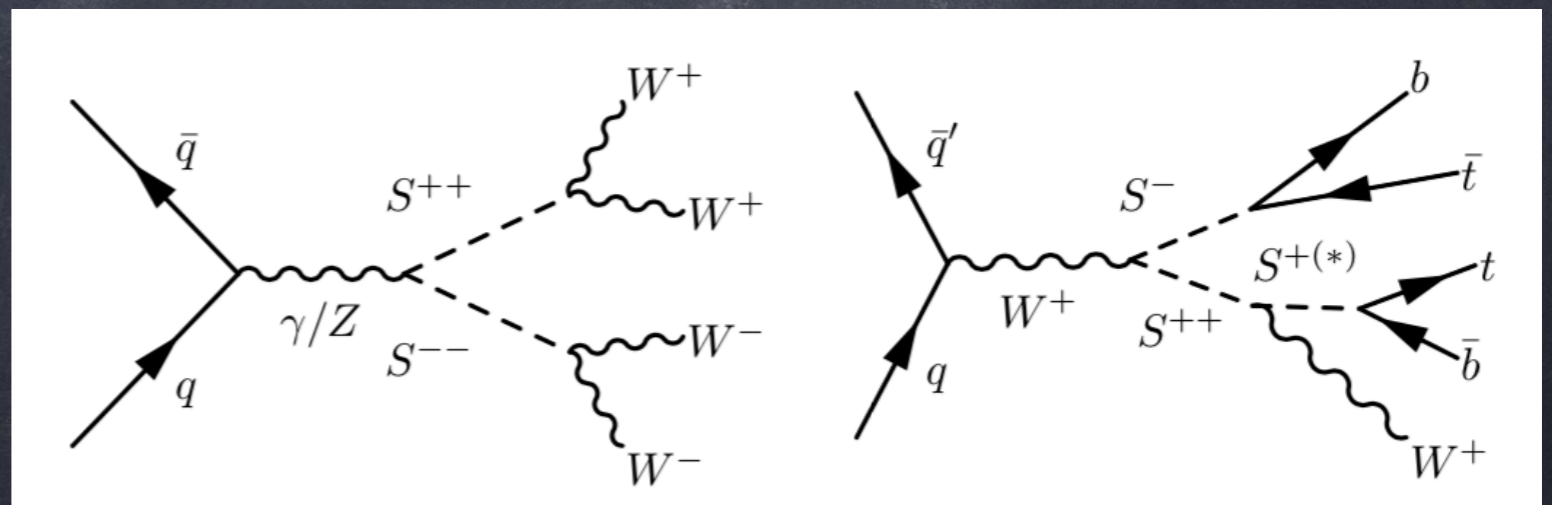
Typical EWPT bound



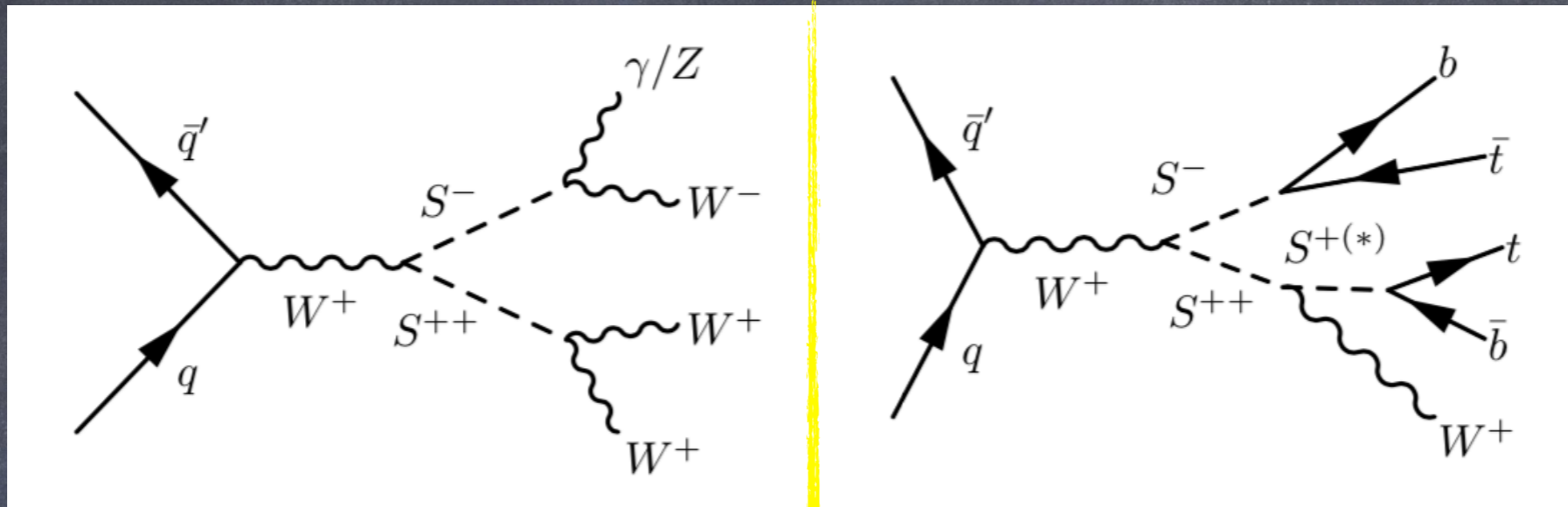
EW pNGB direct production

G.C., W.Porod, T.Flacke, L.Schwarze
2210.01826

- Dominantly pair-produced (no VEVs except for the doublet)
- Couplings to two EW gauge bosons via WZW
- Couplings to two fermions via partial compositeness
- Few dedicated direct searches (WWWW and WWWZ via doubly-charged scalar)



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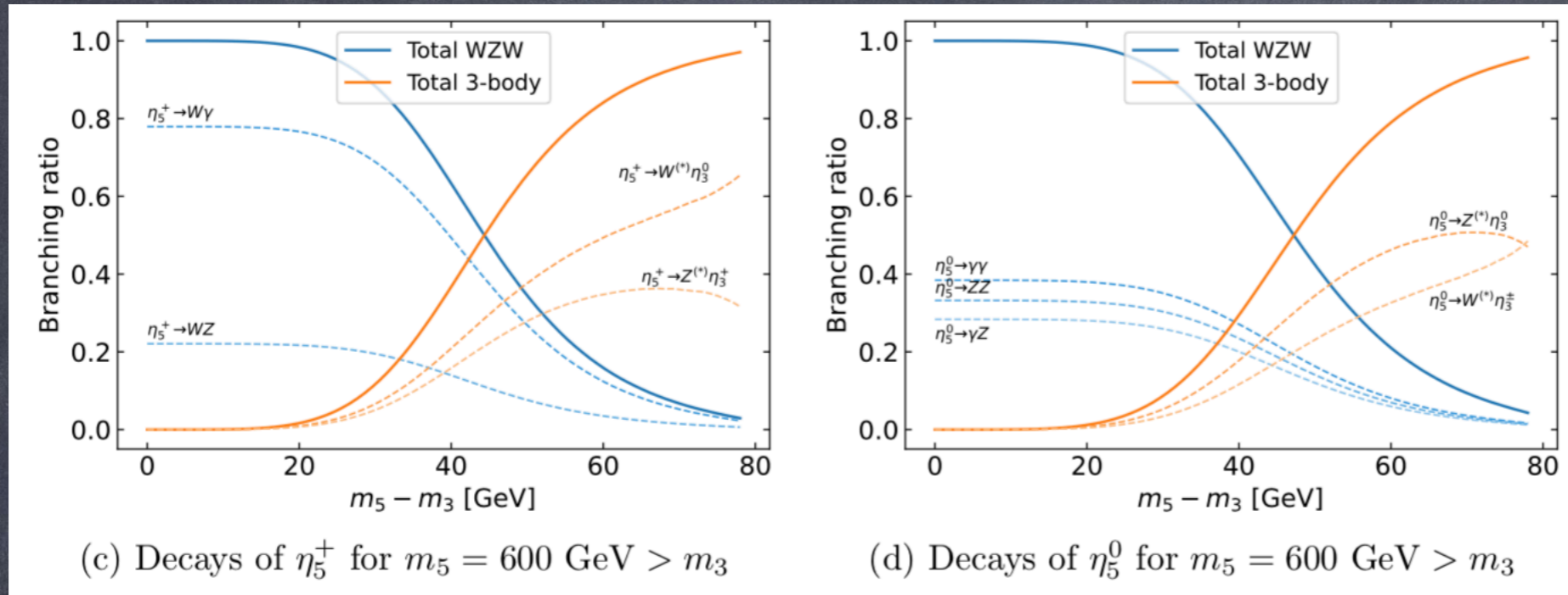
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- Decays to two GBs from WZW anomaly
- Small couplings
- Cascade decays can be competitive
- Photon-rich final states!

- Typically sizeable couplings to top and bottom
- Always dominate if present!
- They may be absent - model dependence!

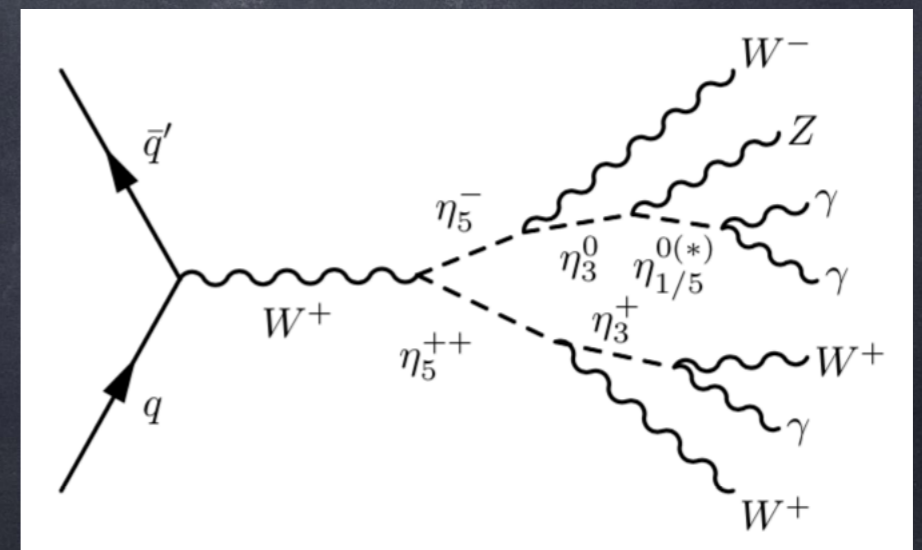
Fermio-phobic SU(5)/SO(5) model

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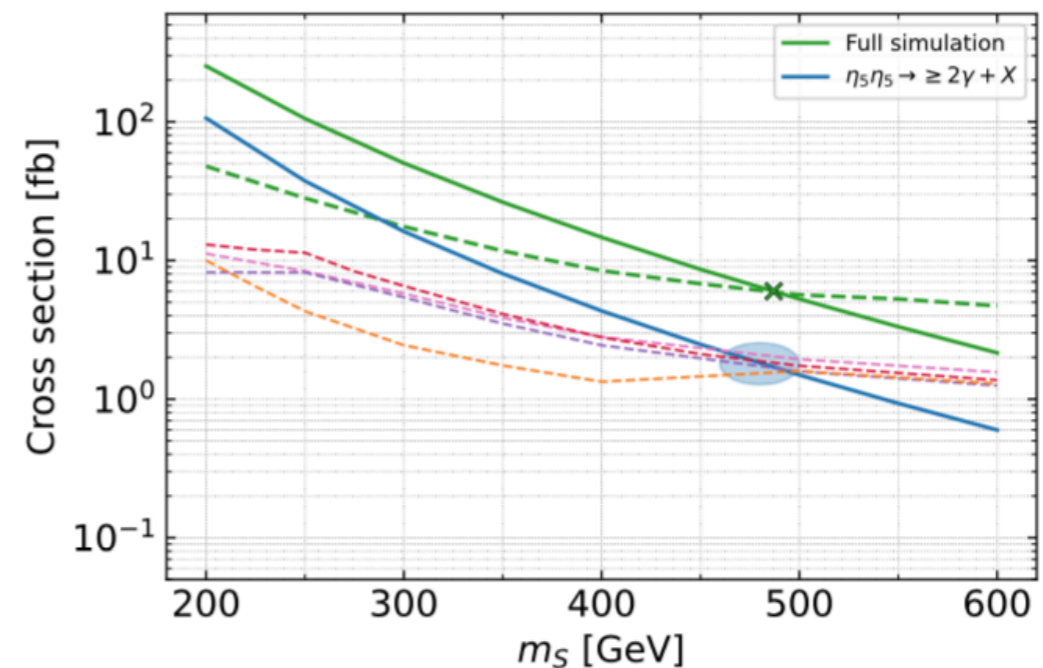
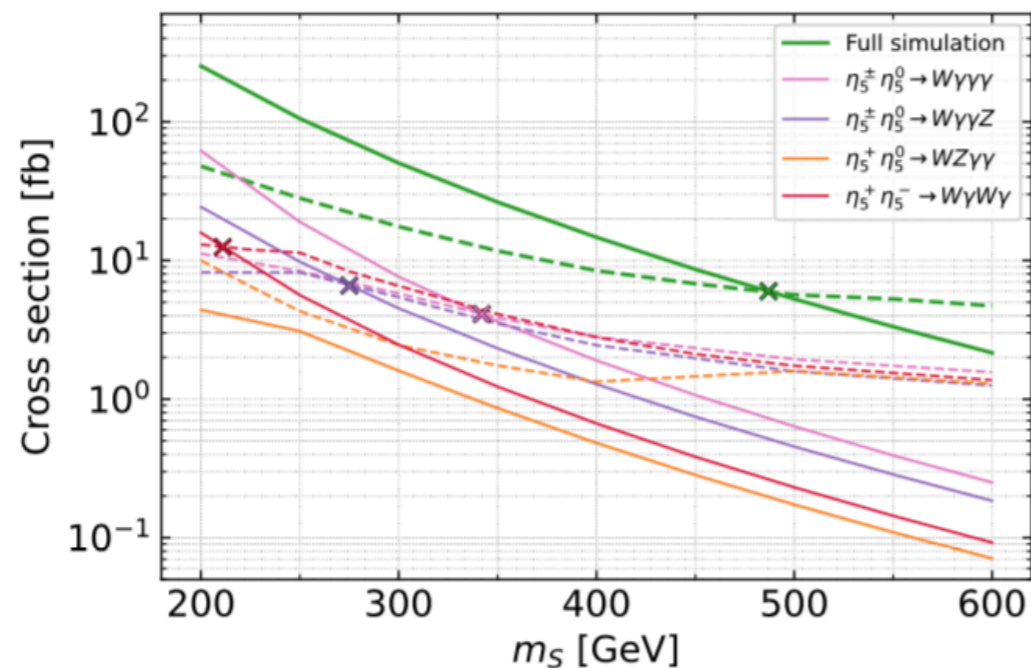
Cascade decays competitive for mass splits around 50 GeV



SU(5)/SO(5) benchmark

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- Run all searches in MadAnalysis, Checkmate and Contur on all di-scalar pair production channels.
- Best limits from multi-photon searches (ATLAS generic analysis)
- Many channels contribute to the same signal region!



SU(5)/SO(5) benchmark

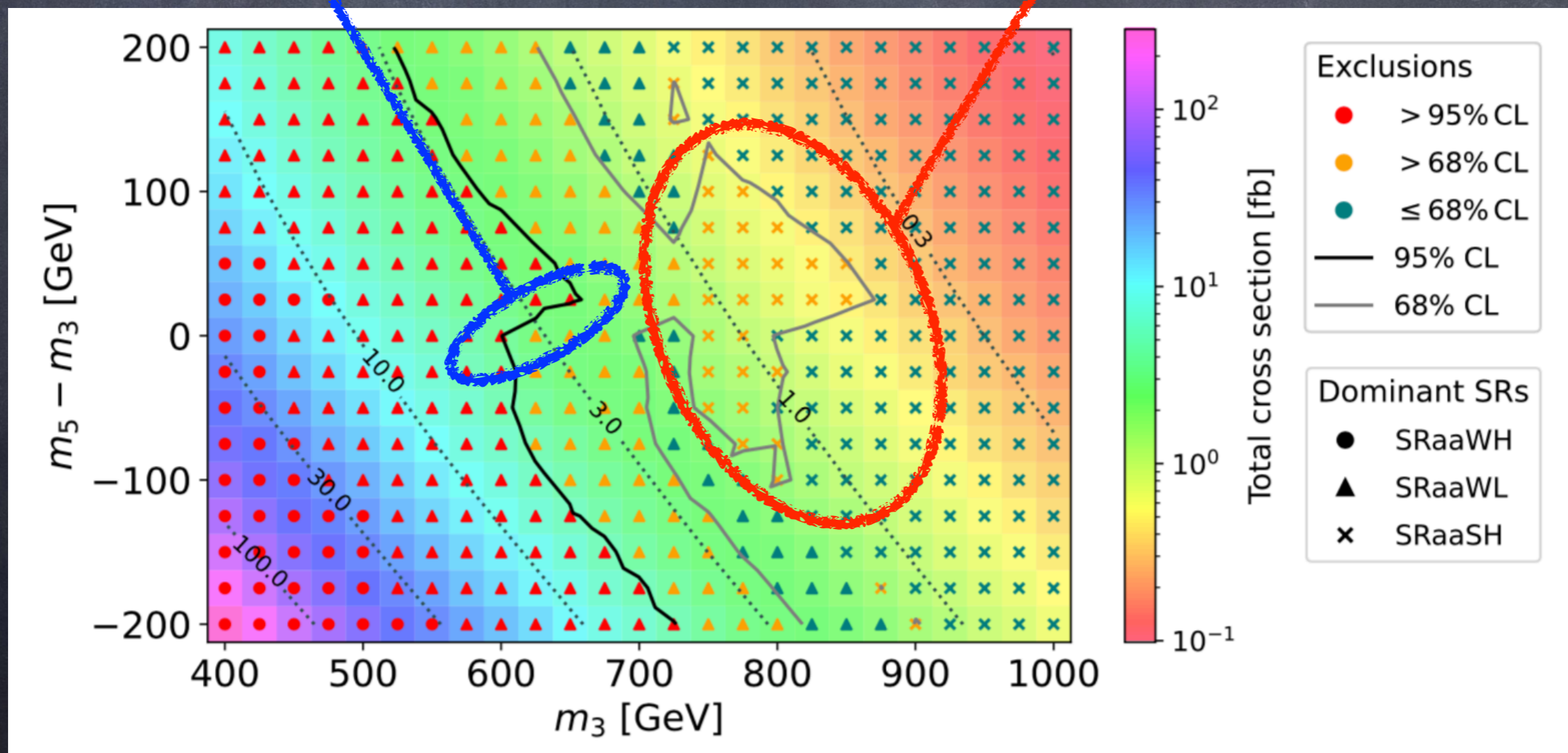
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Exclusion from multi-photon search

S_{++} cascade decays

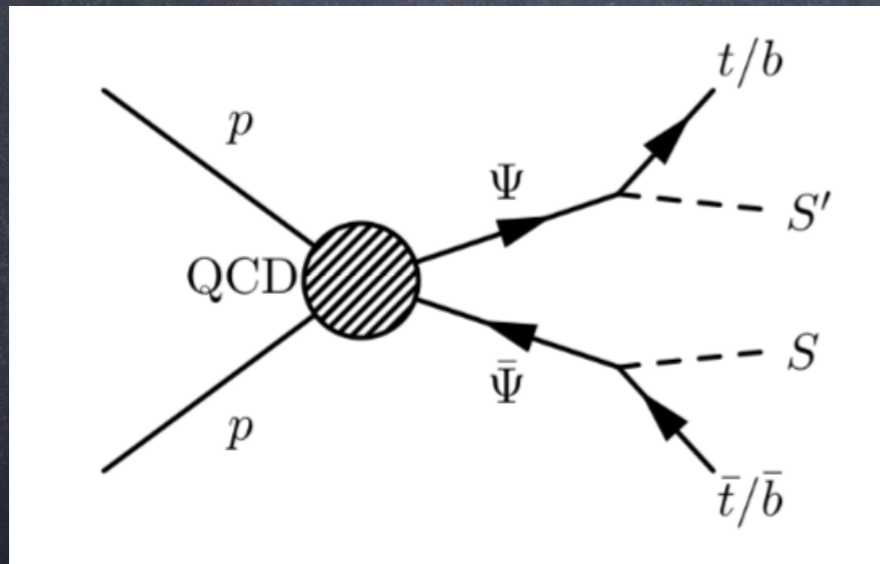
Change in dominant SR



Top partner pheno revisited

A. Banerjee et al
2203.0727 (Snowmass LOI)

- pNGBs lighter than the top partners are to be expected in all composite models



The S decays are model-dependent, but they can be classified:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_i^{++} &\rightarrow W^+W^+ \\
 S_i^+ &\rightarrow W^+\gamma, W^+Z \\
 S_i^0 &\rightarrow W^+W^-, \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z, ZZ.
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculable ratios (from anomalies) and always present for all models.

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{++} &\rightarrow W^+t\bar{b}, \\
 S^+ &\rightarrow t\bar{b}, \\
 S^0 &\rightarrow t\bar{t}, b\bar{b}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Dominant, if present for the specific S .

Common exotic top partner decays

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\Psi fV} = & \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}s_W} \kappa_{T,L}^W \bar{T} W^+ P_L b + \frac{e}{2c_W s_W} \kappa_{T,L}^Z \bar{T} Z P_L t + \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}s_W} \kappa_{B,L}^W \bar{B} W^- P_L t \\ & + \frac{e}{2c_W s_W} \kappa_{B,L}^Z \bar{B} Z P_L b + \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}s_W} \kappa_{X,L}^W \bar{X} W^+ P_L t + L \leftrightarrow R + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

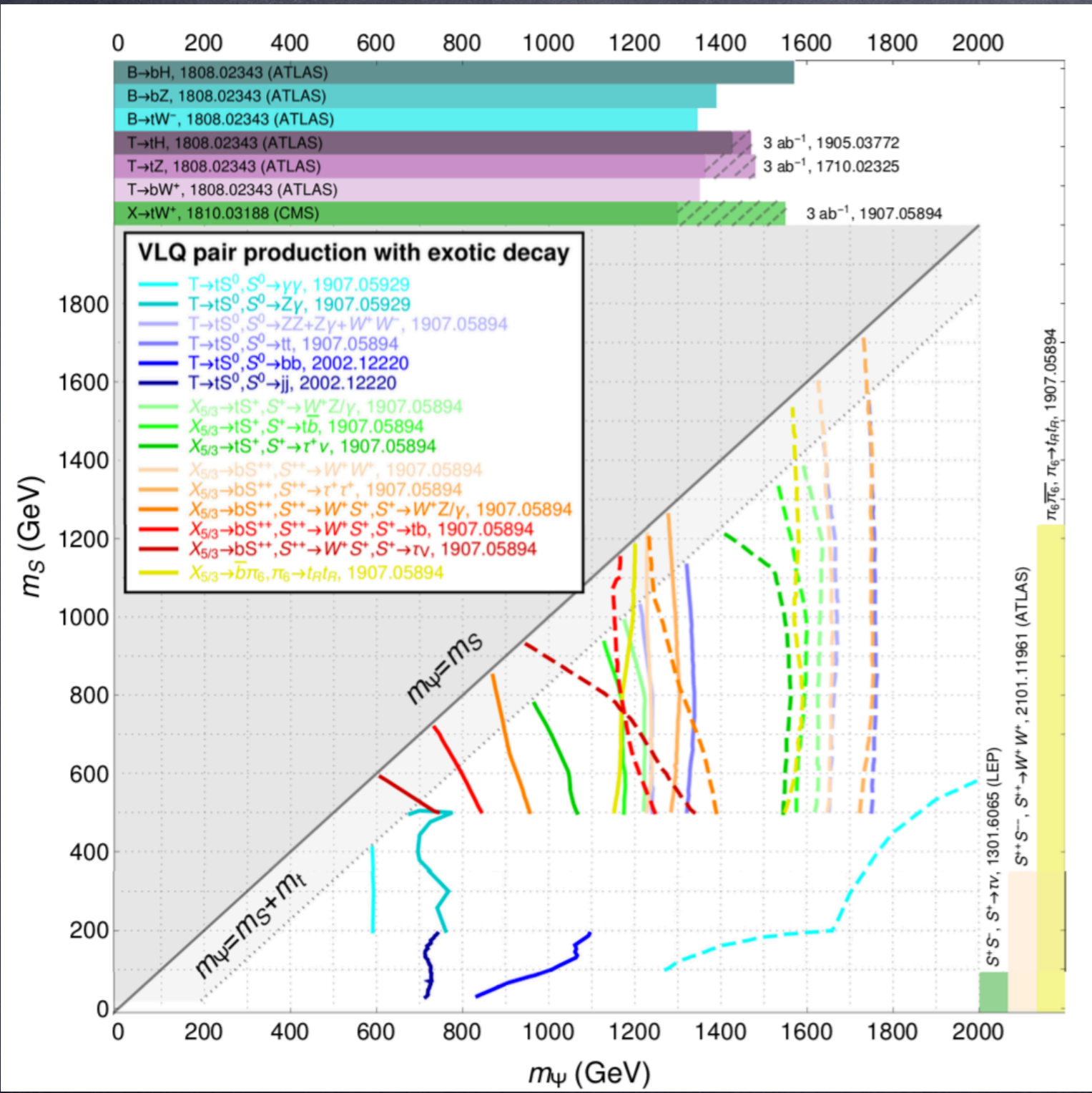
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\Psi fS} = & \sum_i S_i^+ \left[\kappa_{T,L}^{S_i^+} \bar{T} P_L b + \kappa_{X,L}^{S_i^+} \bar{X} P_L t + L \leftrightarrow R \right] + \text{h.c.} + \sum_i S_i^- \left[\kappa_{B,L}^{S_i^-} \bar{B} P_L t + L \leftrightarrow R \right] + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \sum_i S_i^0 \left[\kappa_{T,L}^{S_i^0} \bar{T} P_L t + \kappa_{B,L}^{S_i^0} \bar{B} P_L b + L \leftrightarrow R \right] + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \sum_i S_i^{++} \left[\kappa_{X,L}^{S_i^{++}} \bar{X} P_L b + L \leftrightarrow R \right] + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

- Possible to write a Master-Lagrangian containing all possible couplings, implemented at NLO in MG (FSMOG)

Work in progress (??)

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- Dedicated searches may be useful to push up the limits.
- Projections for FCC-hh are needed..
- in combination with scalar direct production.

Exotic top partners

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2112.00019

- A specific model: MS of Ferretti's classification

Underlying fermions (like quarks)

	Sp(2N _c)	SU(3) _c	SU(2) _L	U(1) _Y	SU(5)	SU(6)	U(1)
ψ _{1,2}	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$	1	2	1/2	5	1	$-\frac{3q_\chi}{5(N_c-1)}$
ψ _{3,4}	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$	1	2	-1/2			
ψ ₅	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$	1	1	0			
χ ₁					1	6	q _χ
χ ₂	\square	3	1	-x			
χ ₃							
χ ₄					1	6	q _χ
χ ₅	\square	$\bar{3}$	1	x			
χ ₆							

Baryons (top partners)

	SU(5) × SU(6)	SO(5) × Sp(6)	names
ψχχ	(5 , 15)	(5 , 14)	\mathcal{B}_{14}^1
		+(5 , 1)	\mathcal{B}_1^1
	(5 , 21)	(5 , 21)	\mathcal{B}_{21}^1
ψχ̄χ̄	(5 , $\bar{\mathbf{15}}$)	(5 , 14)	\mathcal{B}_{14}^2
		+(5 , 1)	\mathcal{B}_1^2
	(5 , $\bar{\mathbf{21}}$)	(5 , 21)	\mathcal{B}_{21}^2
ψ̄χ̄χ̄	($\bar{\mathbf{5}}$, 35)	(5 , 14)	\mathcal{B}_{14}^3
		+(5 , 21)	\mathcal{B}_{21}^3
	($\bar{\mathbf{5}}$, 1)	(5 , 1)	\mathcal{B}_1^3

$$14 \rightarrow 8_0 + 3_{-2x} + \bar{3}_{2x},$$

$$21 \rightarrow 8_0 + 6_{2x} + \bar{6}_{-2x} + 1_0$$

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$\psi_{3,4}$	\square	1	2	-1/2			
ψ_5	\square	1	1	0			
χ_1					1	6	q_χ
χ_2	\square	3	1	$-x$			
χ_3							
χ_4							
χ_5	\square	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	1	x			
χ_6							

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- A specific model: MS of Ferretti's classification

Underlying fermions (like quarks)

	$Sp(2N_c)$	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$SU(5)$	$SU(6)$	$U(1)$
$\psi_{1,2}$	\square	1	2	1/2	5	1	$-\frac{3q_\chi}{5(N_c-1)}$
$\psi_{3,4}$	\square	1	2	-1/2			
ψ_5	\square	1	1	0			
χ_1					1	6	q_χ
χ_2	\square	3	1	$-x$			
χ_3							
χ_4							
χ_5	\square	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	1	x			
χ_6							

Baryons (top partners)

	$SU(5) \times SU(6)$	$SO(5) \times Sp(6)$	names
$\psi\chi\chi$	(5, 15)	(5, 14)	\mathcal{B}_{14}^1
		+(5, 1)	\mathcal{B}_1^1
	(5, 21)	(5, 21)	\mathcal{B}_{21}^1
$\psi\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}$	(5, $\bar{15}$)	(5, 14)	\mathcal{B}_{14}^2
		+(5, 1)	\mathcal{B}_1^2
	(5, $\bar{21}$)	(5, 21)	\mathcal{B}_{21}^2
$\bar{\psi}\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}$	($\bar{5}$, 35)	(5, 14)	\mathcal{B}_{14}^3
		+(5, 21)	\mathcal{B}_{21}^3
	($\bar{5}$, 1)	(5, 1)	\mathcal{B}_1^3

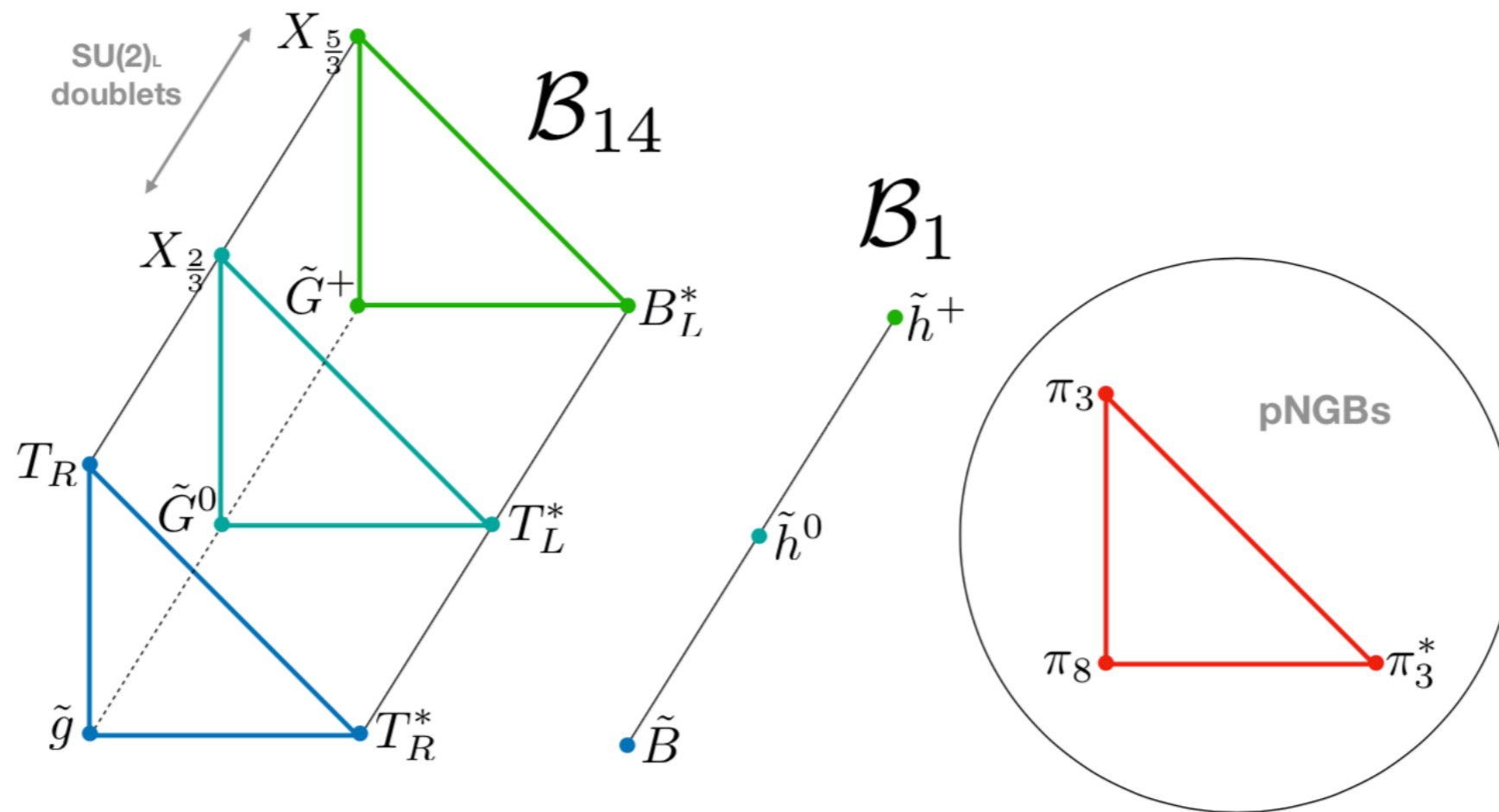
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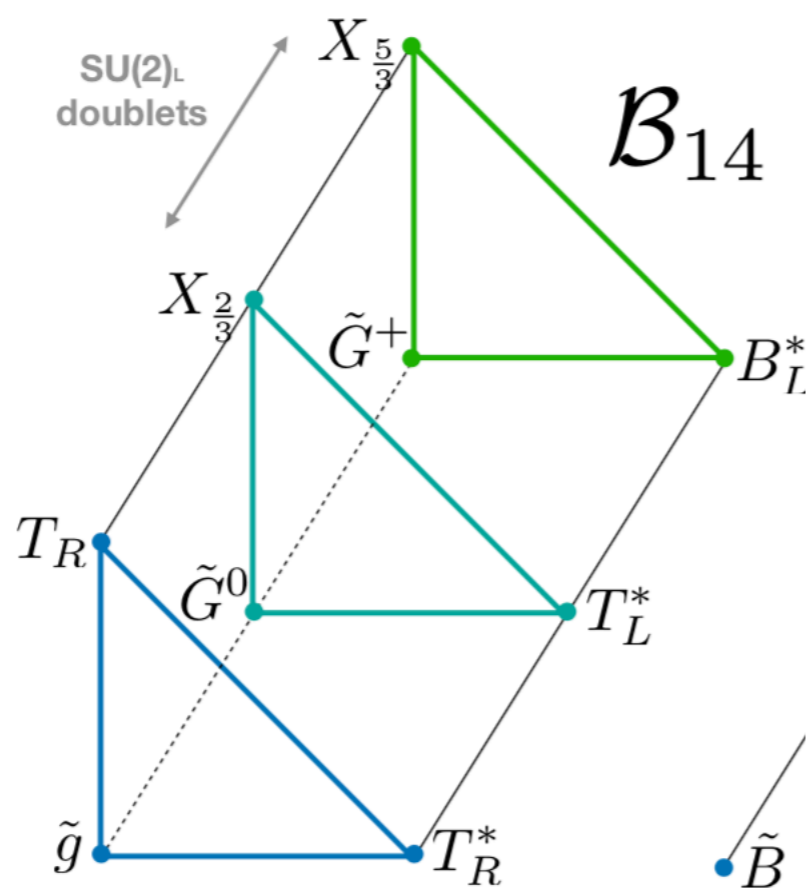
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Octoni (Dirac): $\tilde{G}^+ = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{G}_u^+ \\ \tilde{G}_d^- \end{pmatrix}$, $\tilde{G}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{G}_u^0 \\ \tilde{G}_d^0 \end{pmatrix}$,

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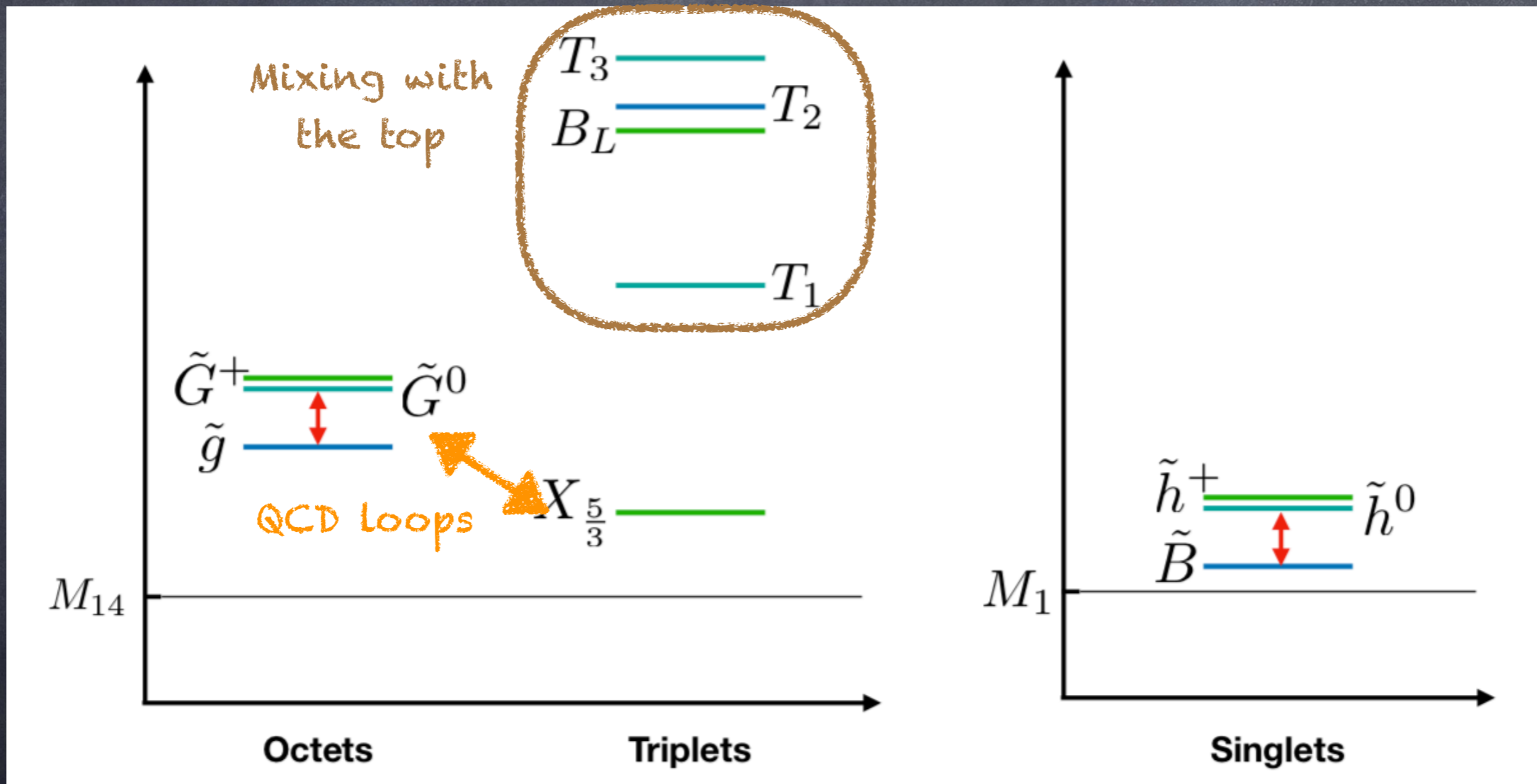
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Boni (Majorana): $\tilde{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B} \\ \bar{\tilde{B}} \end{pmatrix}$.

The baryon content looks ironically
SUSY-like!

Exotic top partners

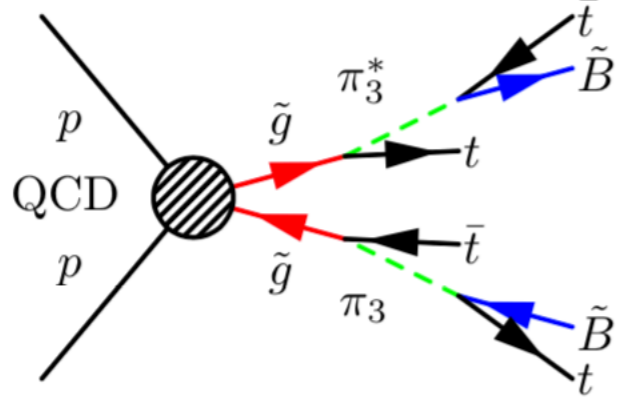
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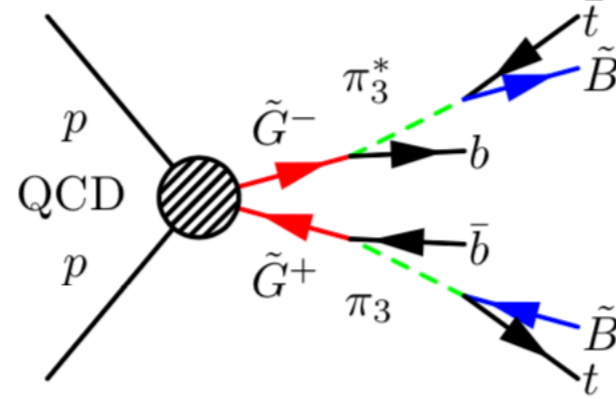
Octoni bounds

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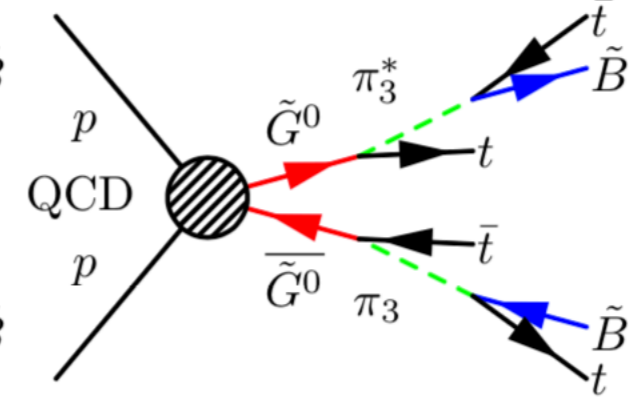
- Model implemented in MG.
- Check limits from searches in MadAnalysis and CheckMate.
- Strongest bound from gluino and stop searches!



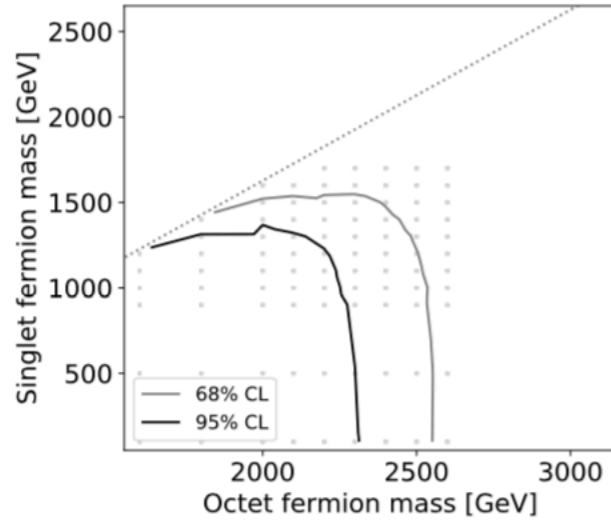
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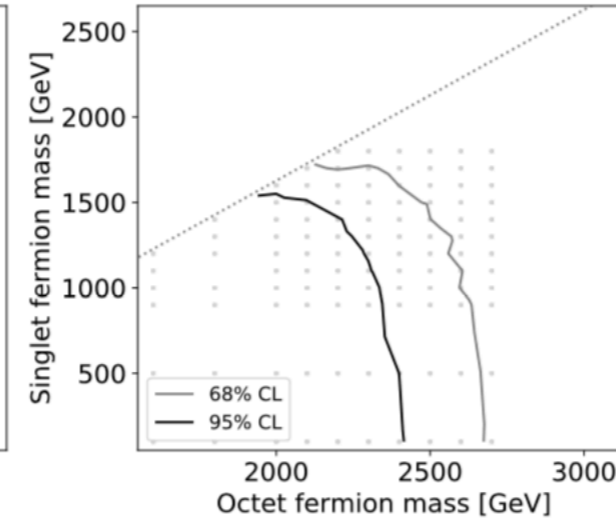


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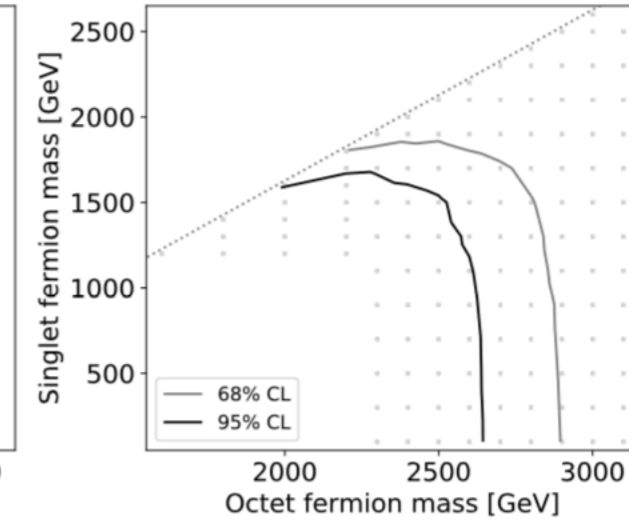
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$$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\pi_3} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$



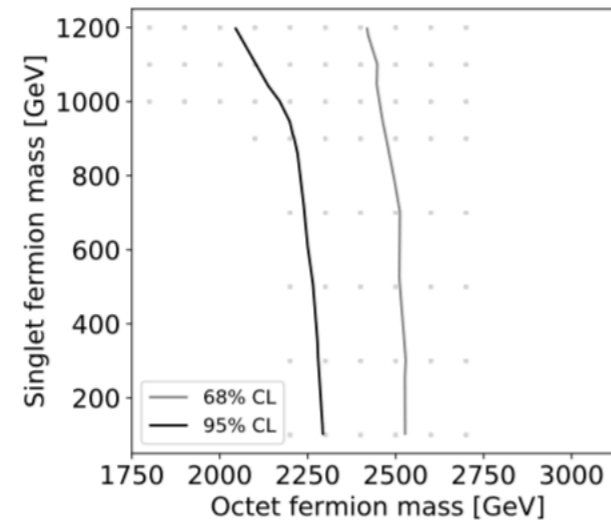
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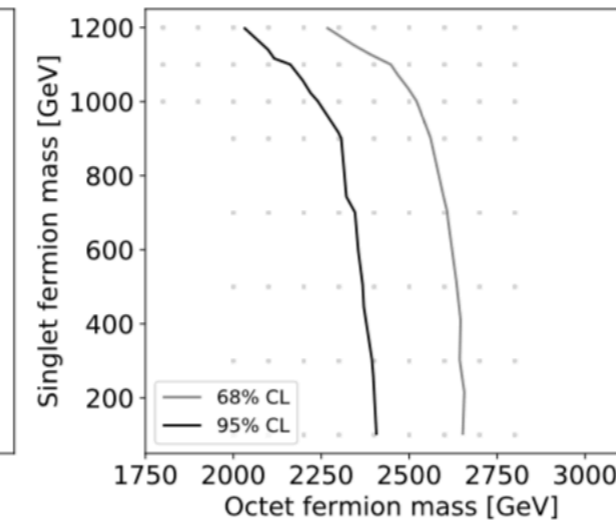
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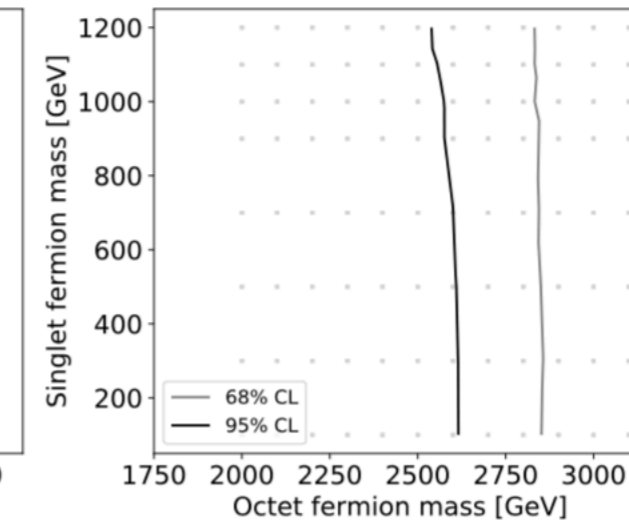
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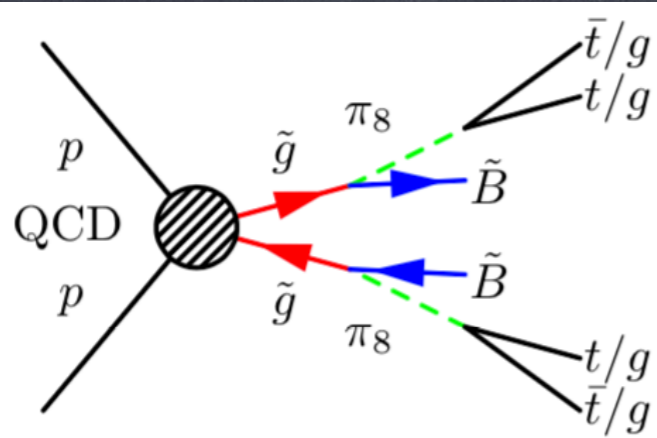
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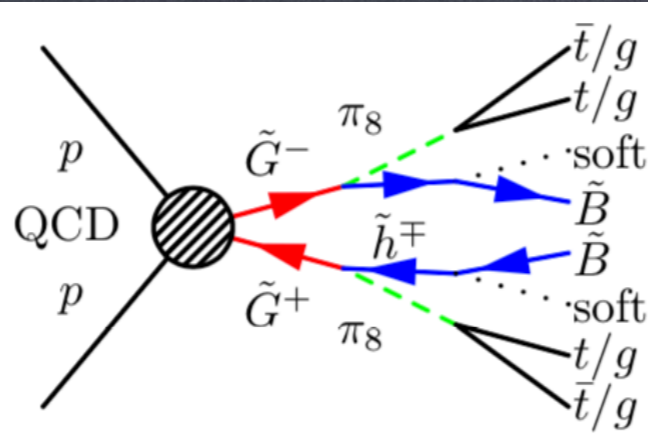


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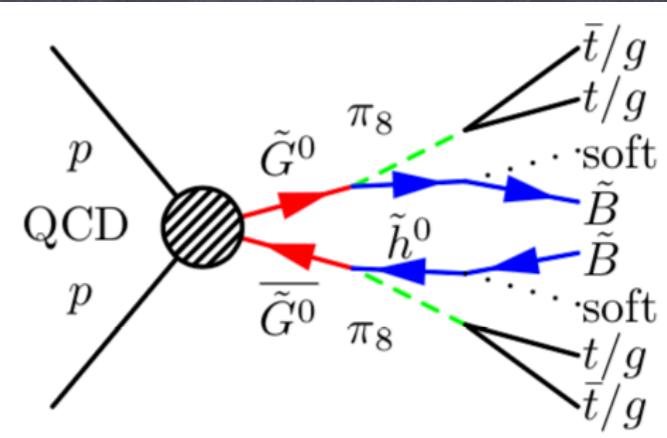
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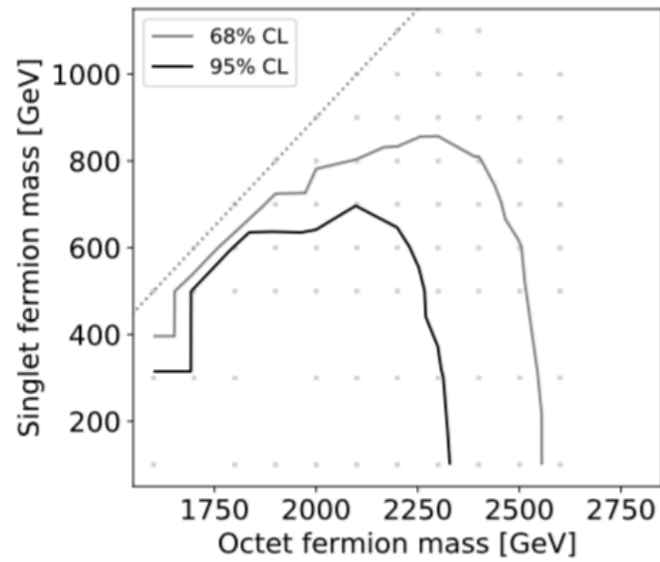
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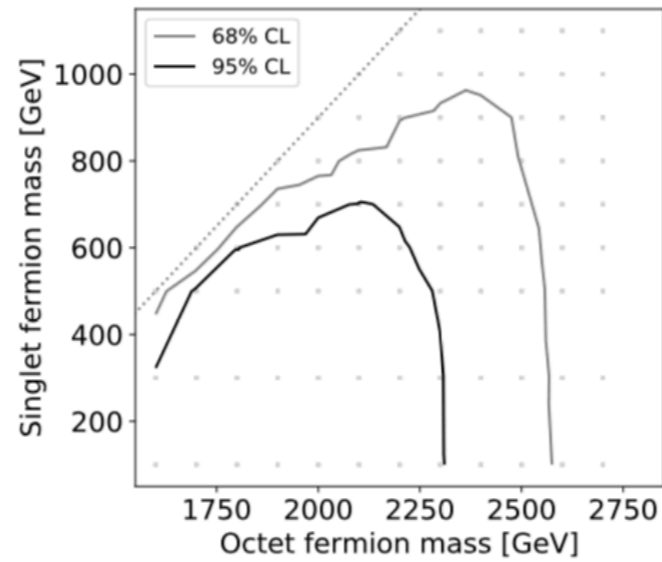
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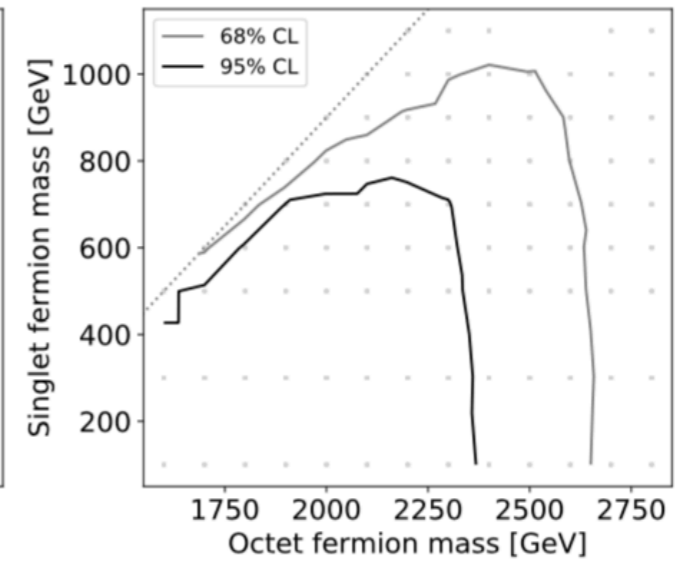
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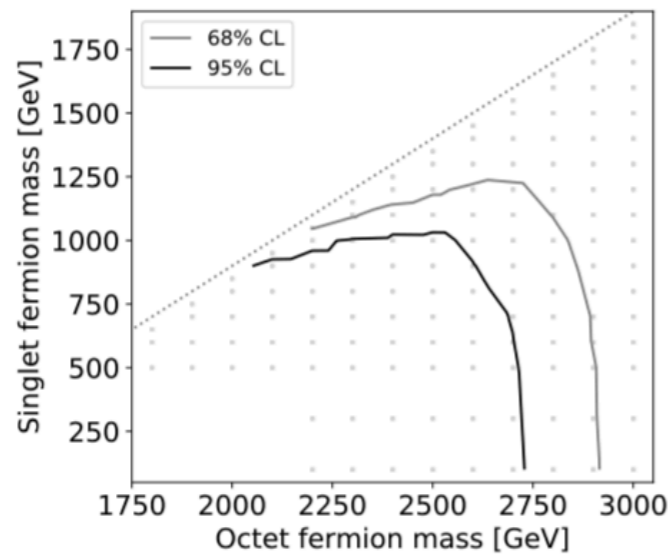
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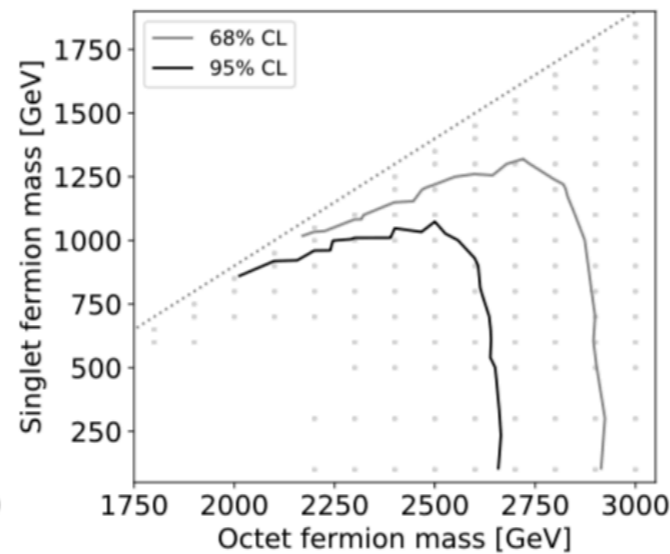
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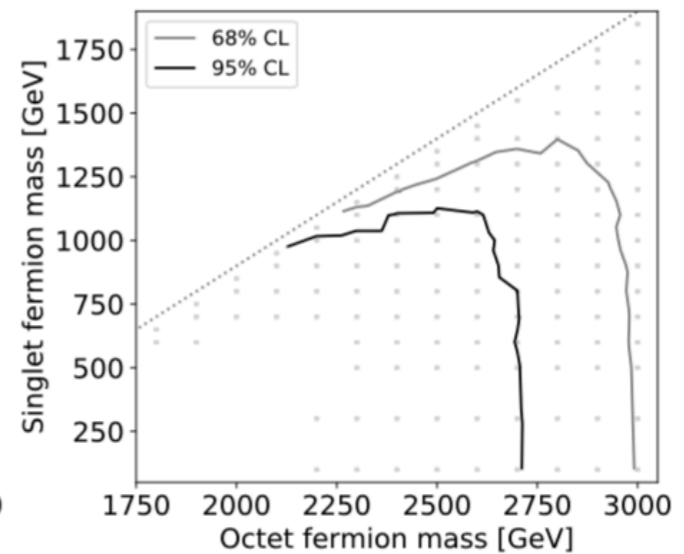
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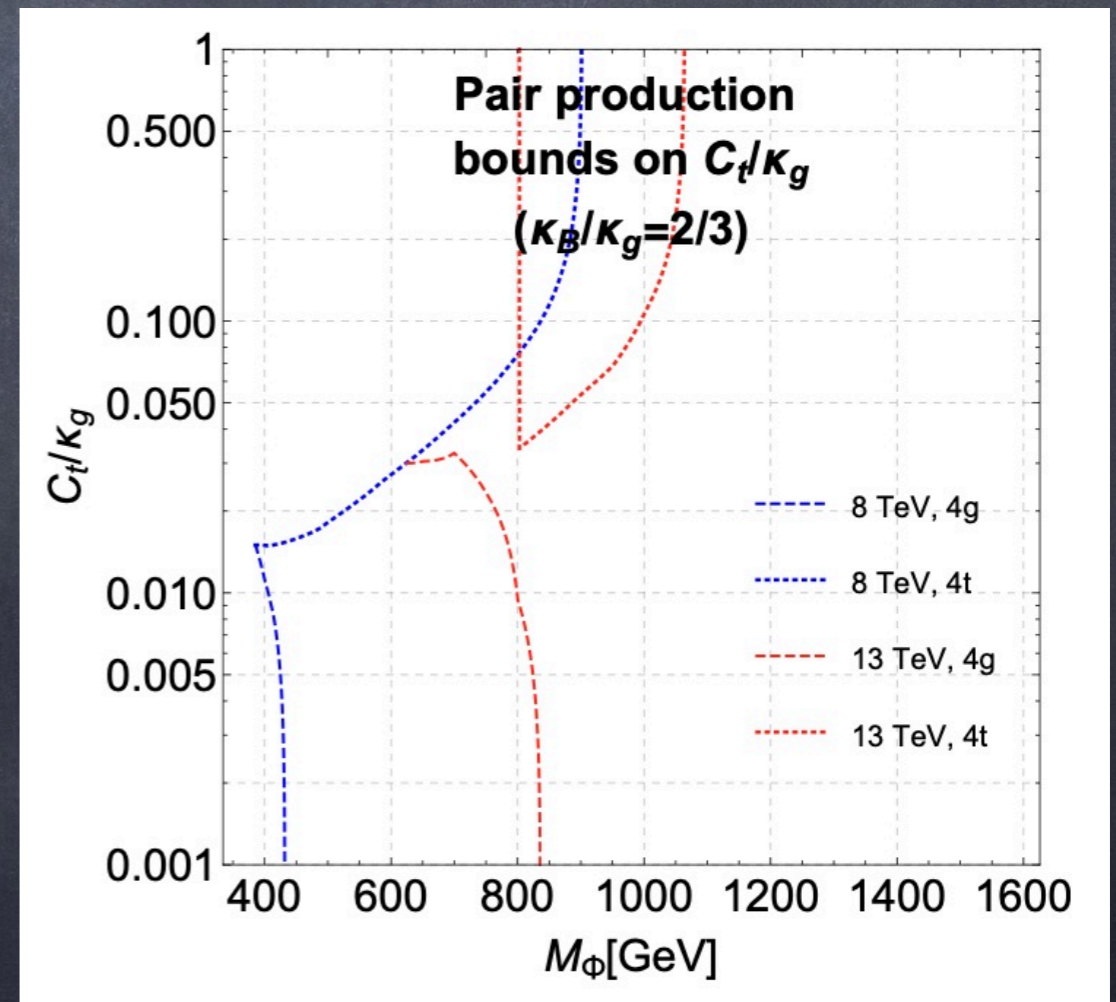
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Coloured pNGBs

- They are always present in models.
- They are relatively light (TeV scale)

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Octet	{	$\pi_8 \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (sgluon-like)	
		$\pi_8 \rightarrow gg, g\gamma$	
Triplet	{	$\pi_3 \rightarrow b\bar{s}$	(stop-like)
		$\pi_3 \rightarrow t\chi$	
Sextet	{	$\pi_6 \rightarrow tt$	
		$\pi_6 \rightarrow bb$	



Next: spin-1 resonances

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Work in progress

- Spin-1 states from the QCD sector relevant, as they carry QCD charges!

SU(6)/Sp(6), M5

$$35 \rightarrow \underbrace{21}_{V, 8_0 + 6_{2x} + \bar{6}_{-2x} + 1_0} + \underbrace{14}_{A, 8_0 + 3_{-2x} + \bar{3}_{2x}}$$

- Pair-production can lead to top-rich final states:

$$V_8 \rightarrow \pi_8 \pi_8, \pi_3 \pi_3^* \quad (+t\bar{t}, gg, \dots) \quad V_6 \rightarrow \pi_8 \pi_3^*$$

(Also single-produced)

$$A_8 \rightarrow \pi_8 \pi_8 \pi_8, \pi_8 \pi_3 \pi_3^* \quad A_3 \rightarrow \pi_8 \pi_8 \pi_3$$

- Classification in progress... stay tuned.

The composite Higgs wilderness

- Light ALPs
- Electroweak pNGBs (2 or 4 tops)
- Coloured scalars (2 or 4 tops)
- Common exotic top partner decays (tops)
- Exotic top partners (more tops)
- Spin-1 resonances (even more tops)
- ...

What if FCC-ee discovers $Z \rightarrow \gamma a$?

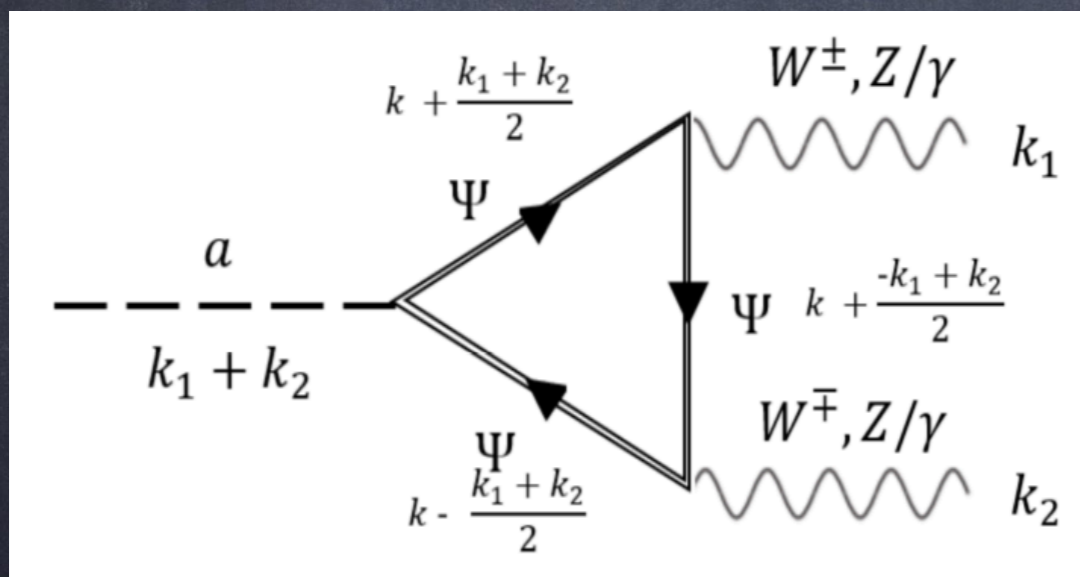
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- Is it possible to distinguish the composite scenario, from an elementary mock-up model?

$$\Phi = H + i a$$

Singlet scalar

$$\Psi = \text{doublet} + \text{singlet}$$



Triangle loops can mimic the WZW interactions of the composite ALP:

doublet + singlet =
photo-phobic case

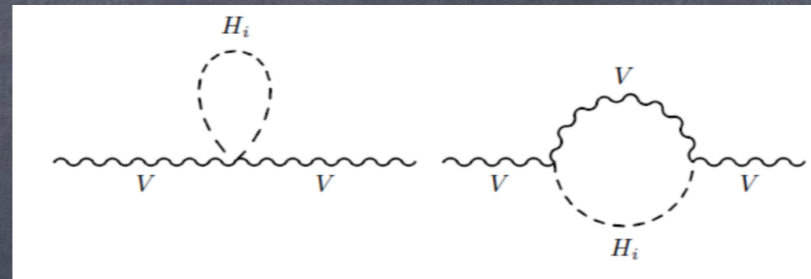
- Note: fermion masses of the order of TeV, potentially discoverable at HL-LHC or FCC-hh (QCD-neutral)

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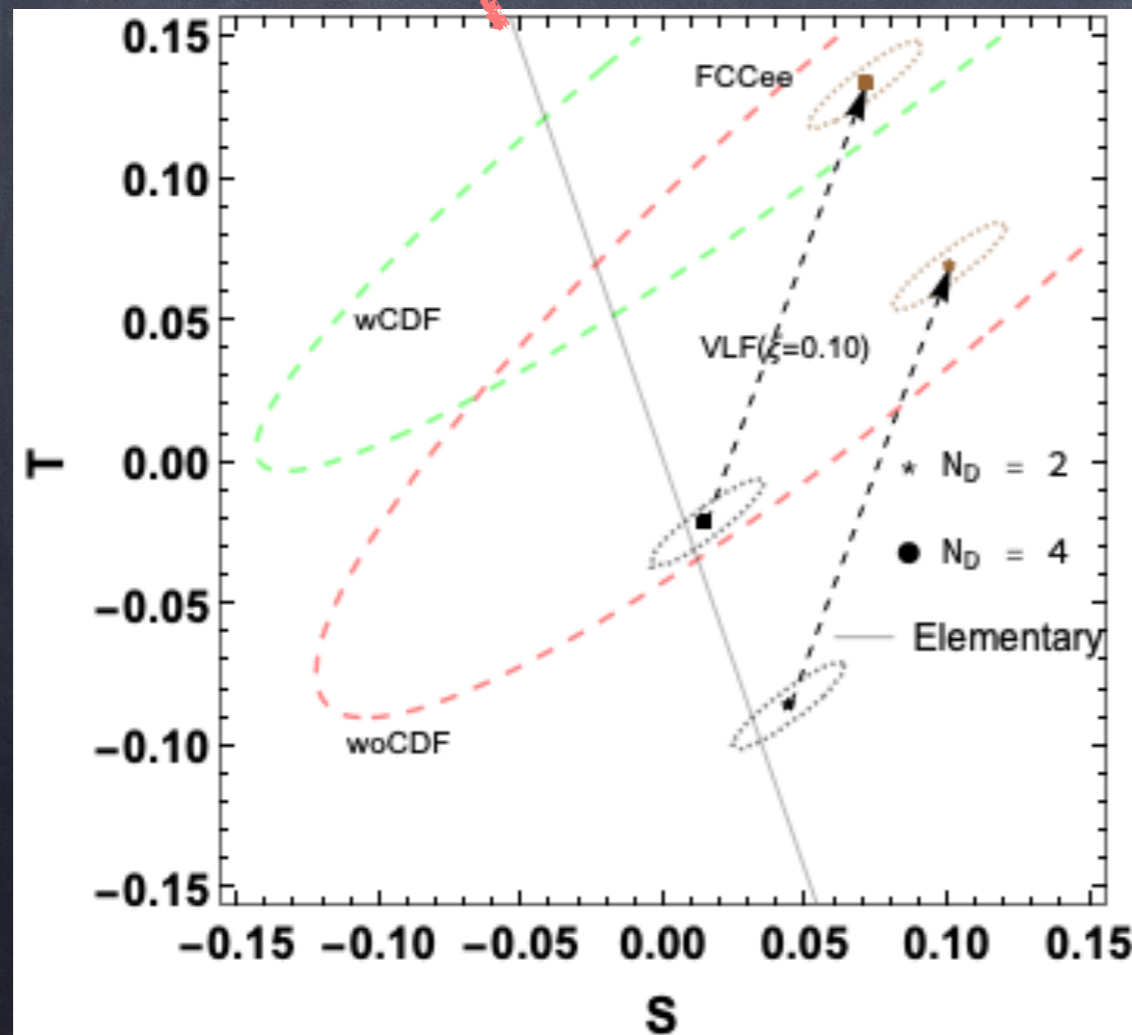
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EWPT only depend on H loops



composite case:
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For fixed $BR = 10^{-8}$,
i.e. discovery.

Arrows: naive contribution
of top partner loops.